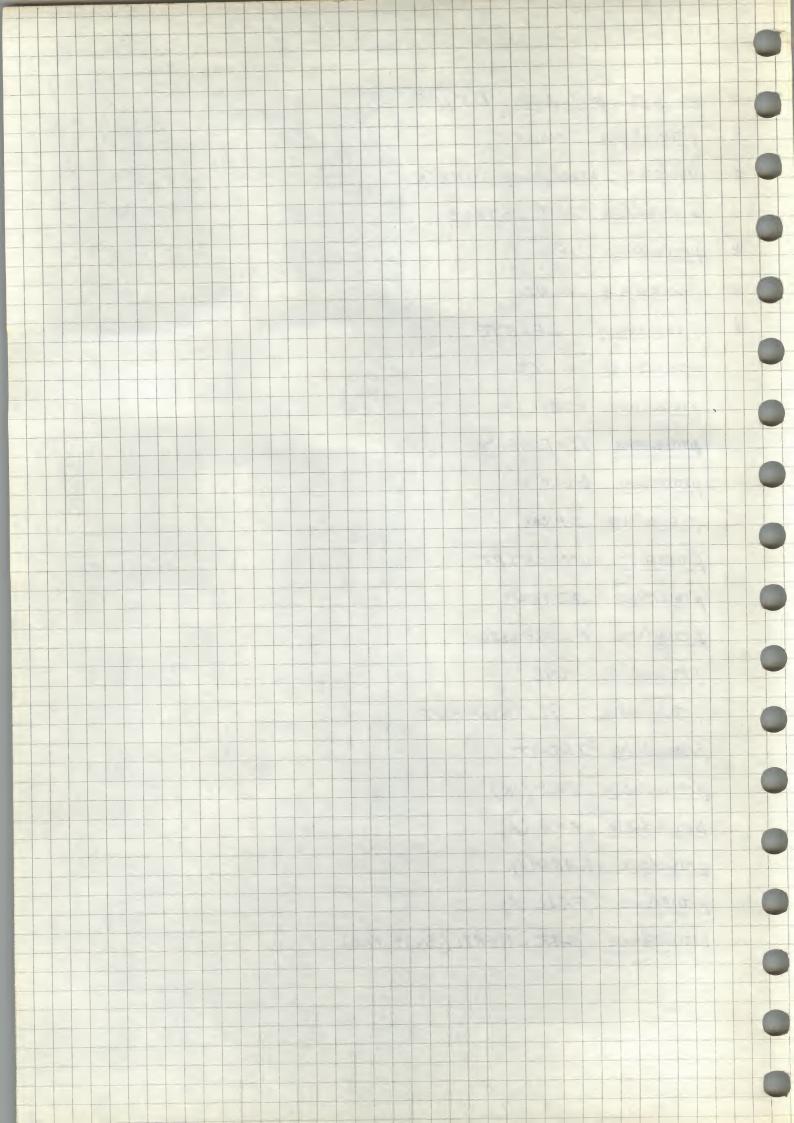
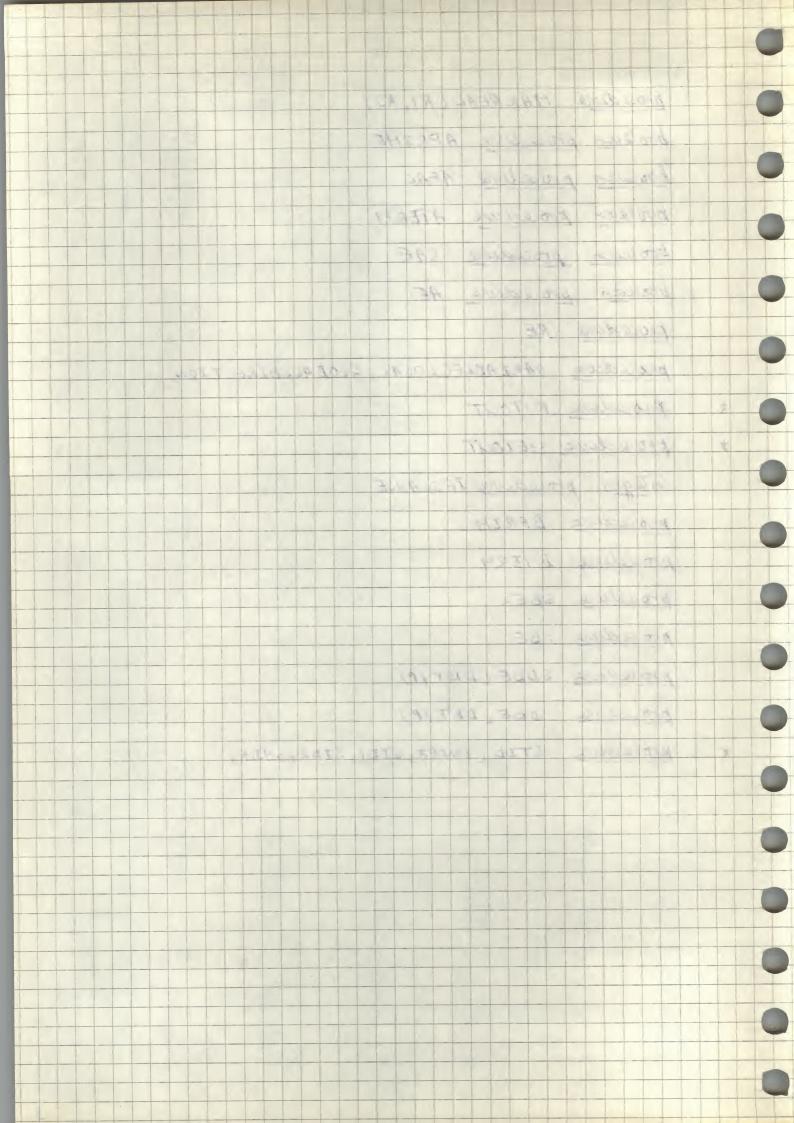
procedure ING procedure ABSA procedure ABSIN procedure ABS boolean procedure ATYPE boolean procedure BTYPE integer procedure EXPAND(X) procedure DEFINE (L1, L2) boolean procedure LOD integer procedure LOWER(X) procedure IDENT procedure PAD procedure Cost (x) procedure Cood (X, Y) procedure SIX BIT (CONSTANT) procedure LDEC (LNO) procedure LABEL (LNO) integer procedure UMPNEW procedure UMP (LNO) integer procedure CVMP integer procedere NZWLAZ procedure NEWASR procedure FSCHK procedure SID X procedure DARR procedure DTV

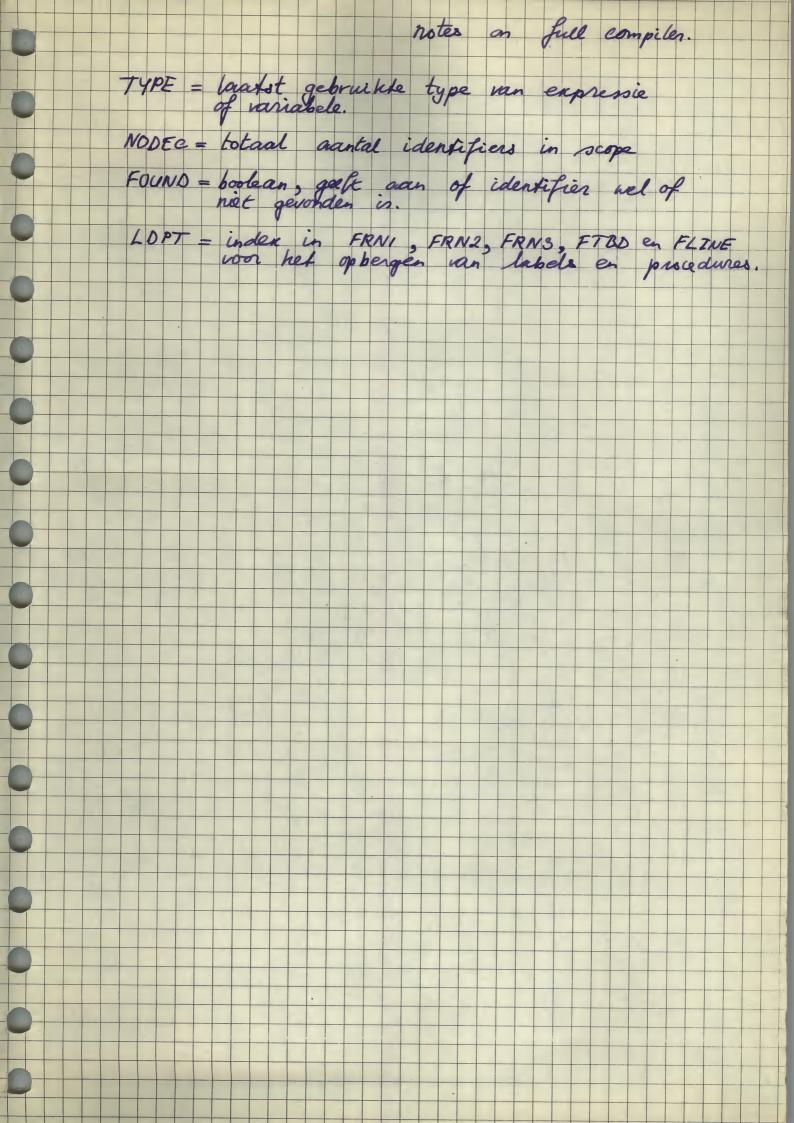


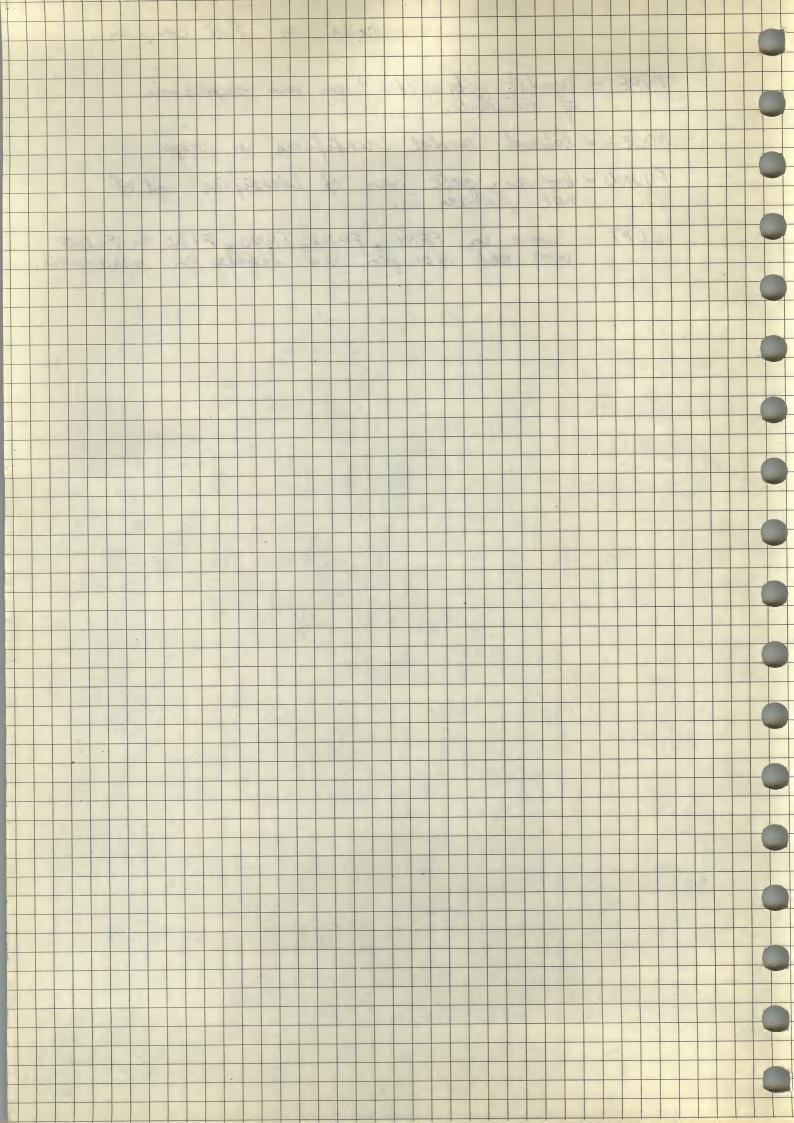
integer procedure DTYPE procedure INSERT boolean procedure CHKFR procedure CET INTEGER procedure SFR × procedure DLAB procedure DELETE procedure CSTR procedure PCALL procedure STATEMENT procedure EBLOCK procedure DPROC * procedure SUBSCRIPT procedure FETCH procedure EXPRESSION procedure KHS procedure ASSIGNMENT procedure IDOUT procedure PRI(X) procedure PR2 (X) procedure WARN(X) procedure FAIL (X) procedure CHK CHFAIL (SYM, FNO)



procedure MAKREAL (RI, R2) boolean procedure APRIME boolean procedure AFAC boolean procedure ATERM boolean procedure SAE boolean procedure AE procedure RE procedure VARIABLE (LOCAL, GLOBAL, DIRECTION) procedure putout * procedure GETOUT * integer procedure IFCLAUSE procedure BPRIM procedure BIERM procedure SBE2 procedure SBE procedure SDBE (DBTYP) procedure DBE(DBTYP) procedure STID (INDEX, SIDI, SIDZ, SADR) *







ILI, IL2, IL3, VTBD, VADR are arrays which and as a stack of all declared identifiers.

NOSE points to the top and DBASE to the last identifier in the previous block. ILI, IL2 and IL3 contain the name of the identifier. -type of the identifier VTBD procedure number of enclosing declaration. In the case of function designators, the procedure number is that of the actual procedure and not the endosing one. The contents of VADR depend on the type of the variables: lower 6 bits contain the stack position of the variable.

formal labels, provedures and strings count as variables for this purpose.

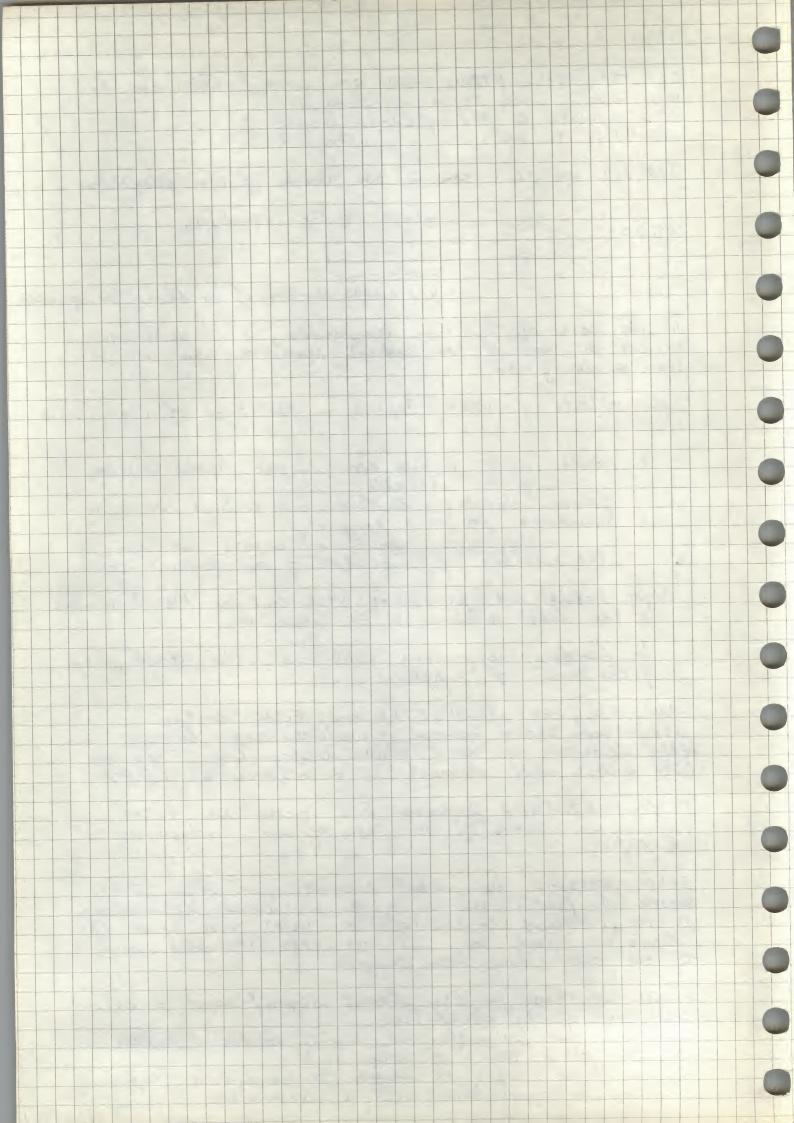
the most significant 6 bits contain the number of subscripts of an actual array. for labels and procedures VADR contains the L-number of the label assigned to the procedure. for function designators VADR := 3, the stack position of the result of functions. FRNI, FRN2, FRN3, FRLN, FTBD and FLINE contain information about actual procedures and labels, where declared or used before declaration. They are lists whose last element is pointed at by LDPT. FRNI, FRN2, FRN3 contains the name and FLINE the line number of the use of an undeclared identifier. FRLN contains the lasel number assigned to the name. A fresh one is given for each declaration or use, except in the (quite nave) case that the identifier used can be assigned straight away to one that has been declared. FTBD contains in the least significant 6 bits the type of the identifier.

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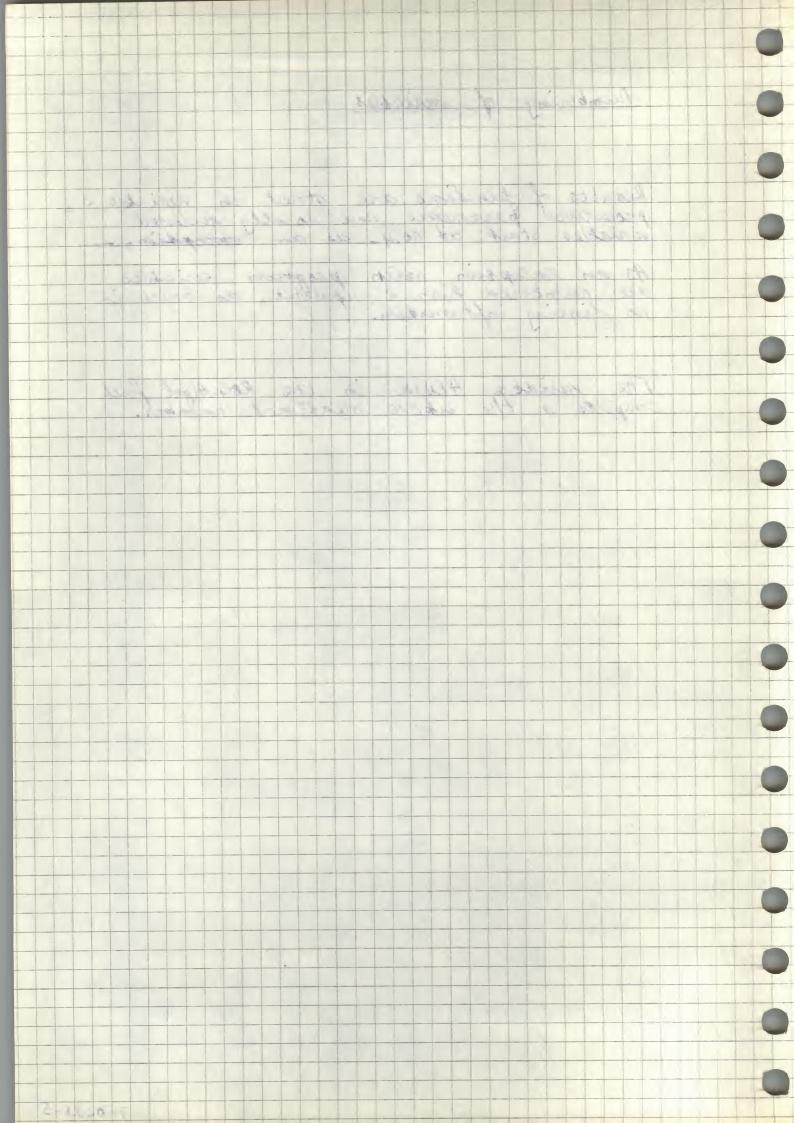
a) the block depth of declaration

b) the block depth at which the undefined reference

may be equivalenced with a declaration. 3/24/25-1

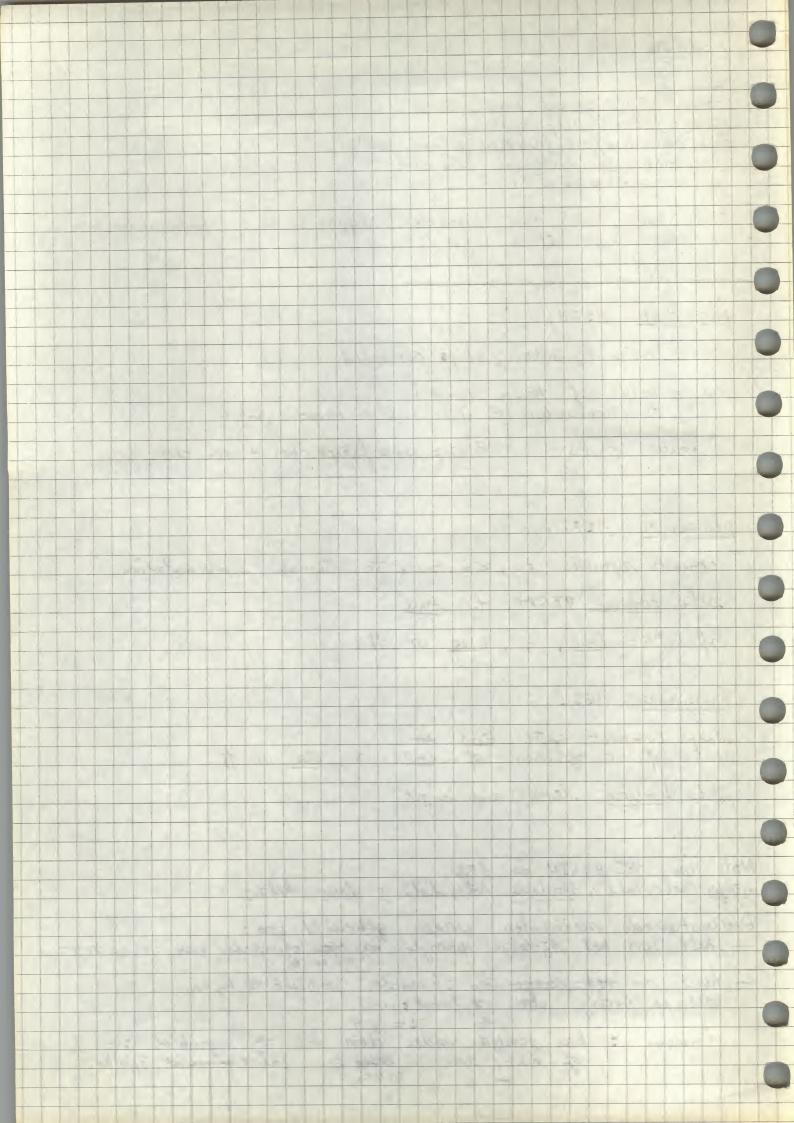


Numbering of variables Results of functions are stored in variable 3, provedure parameters and locally declared variables start at 10.4. as an exception, As an exception, main program variables are numbered from 2 upwards, as there is no linking information. The variable ADDR in the Rol-Algol full compiler is the above mentioned number. 750325-5

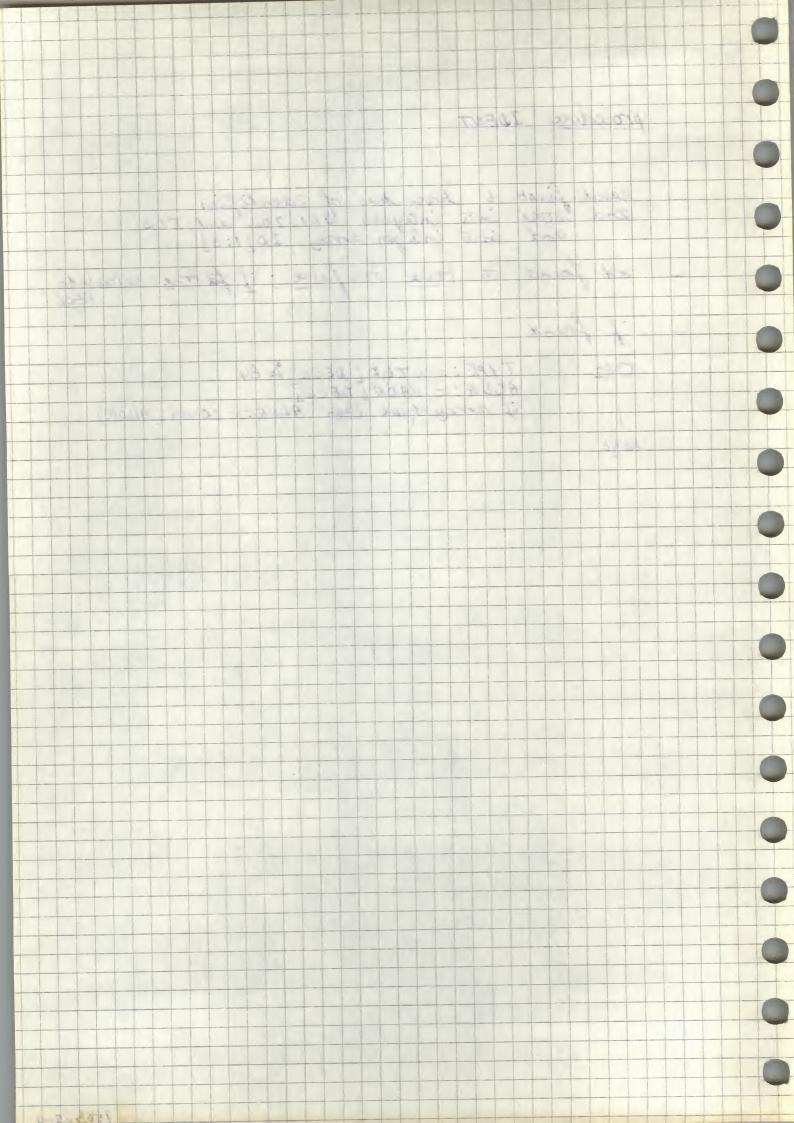


procedure IN6; convert TAB to one single space if not string skip spaces This over linefeed, form feed, a and rexurn if return then increment line count doll = chan = 36 (\$) ING leaves last read character stripped to least significant six bits in the integer CHAR procedure ABSA; reads basic symbols; skips comment. BS: = value of basic symbol or character if it's not a basic symbol value of Bs: Bs: = 40 x first chan + sec. chan. procedure ABSIN converts symbols :=, <=, >= = to internal representation sets boolean TERM to true if BS = end, ; , else on \$ procedure ABS; skips comment after end en , 3, ebe or \$. sets boolean letter and digit Note on AS ABSIN en ABS integer heli, helz; local hels; Dovenstaande variabelen worden gebruikt von:

— hel 1 voor het hijdelijk opbergen van den chanacten van :=, c= or >= -hol2 om het surge c'en character voorwit te hij her dit is nodig von z label: --im mero: kan gewolgd worden doon = > symbool :=
of niet, down is the ser label generat. sprake.



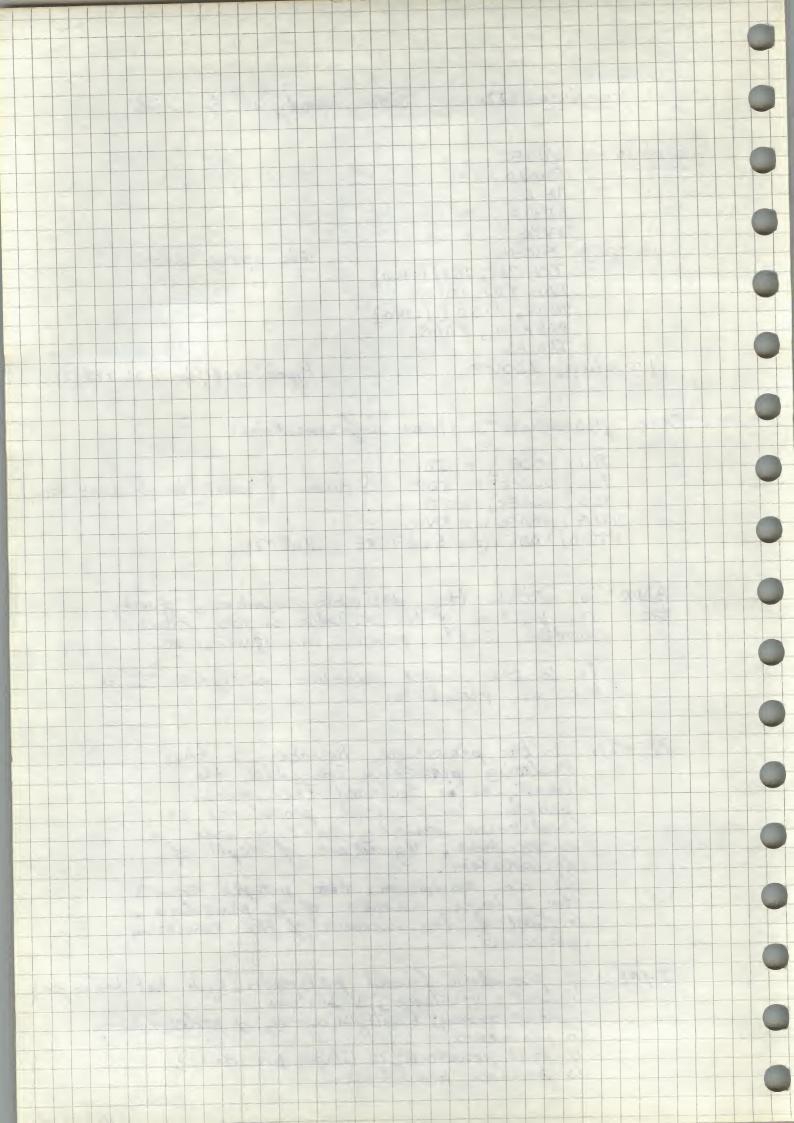
procedure IDENT read first 6 characters of identifier and state into integers ISI, IDZ and IDZ and IDZ and IDZ 1:3] set found to true or false; if fatrue valoulate if found TYPE:= VTBD[DECL] % 64
ADDR:= VADR[DECL]
if array-type then ADDR:= lower (ADDR) neht 7502 25



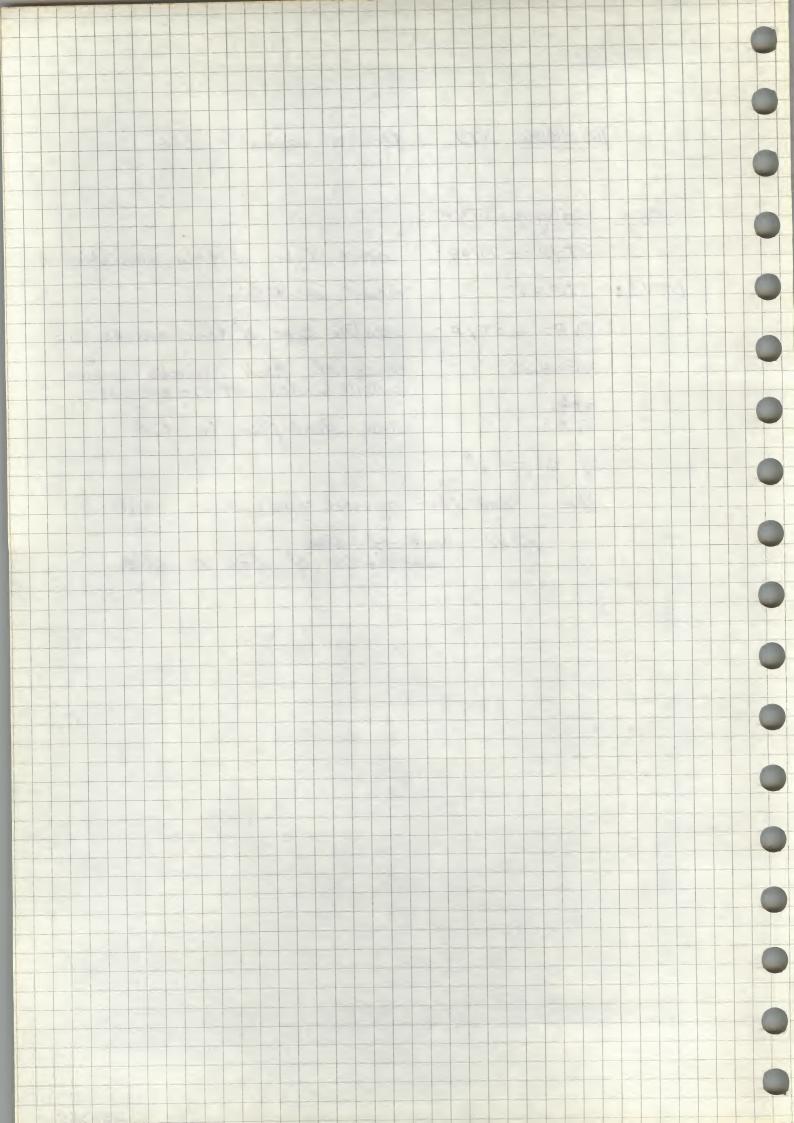
procedure SID Store identifier in list globals NODEC FOUND DECL DBASE TYPE procedure FSCHK Fix space check TL1, JL2, JL3 1:140] IDI, ID2, ID3 VADR, VTBD [1:140] PDEPTH , ADDR TABLES procedure IDOUT type identifier ID1/ID2/203 This procedure stores information: ILI) MODEC := IDI ILZ[NODEC]:= ID2 rame of identifier 6 chars only! IL3[NODEC] := ID3 VADR [NODEC] := ADDR VTBD[NODEC] := 64x TYPE + PDEPTH ADDR is either the variable number, giving the the position of the variable in the stack relative to the pointer in 19622, in or it is the label number assigned to a label or procedure. is the procedure number of the enclosing procedure in which the PDEPTH identifier is declared. The main program is & and procedures are numbered serially as they are encountered, regardless of depth of declaration. As an exception, the polepth equals the actual number of a procedure, in stead of the number of the enclosing procedure. of procedure formal parameter (type not known jet)

1 real; 2 integer; 3 boolean; 5 real array; 6 integer array; 7 boolean array TYPE lo procedence 11 real procedure; 12 integer procedure;

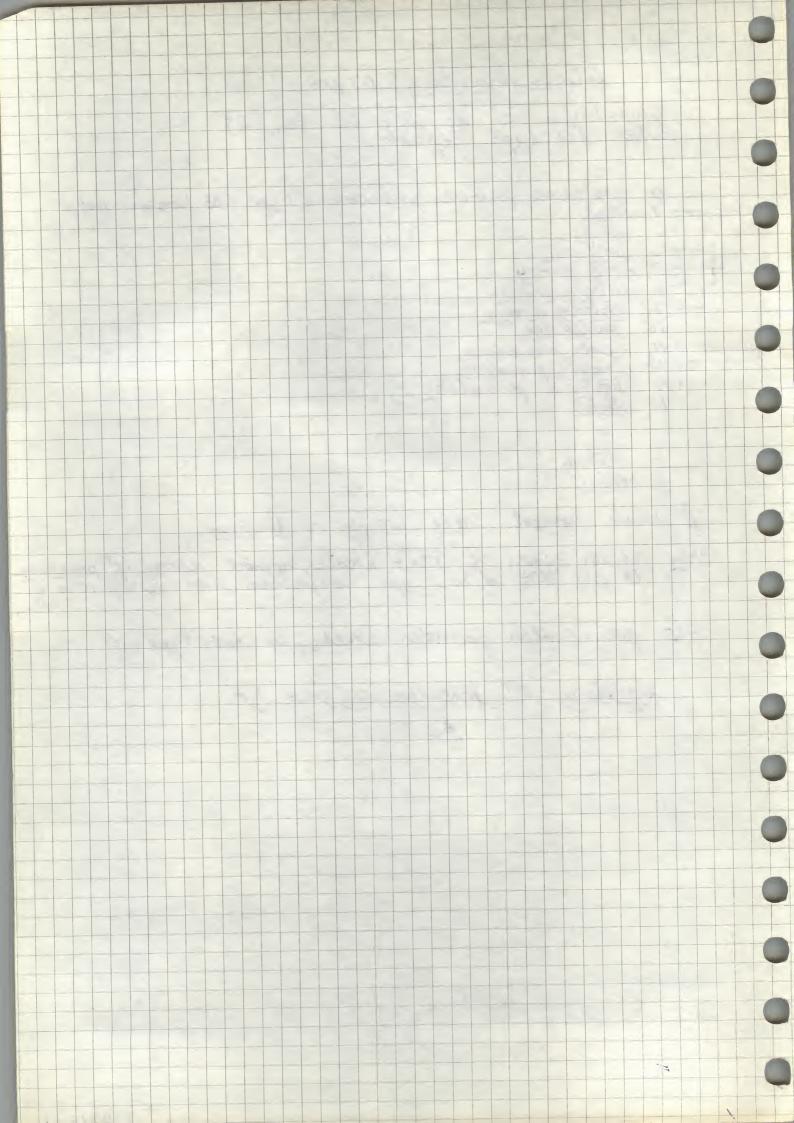
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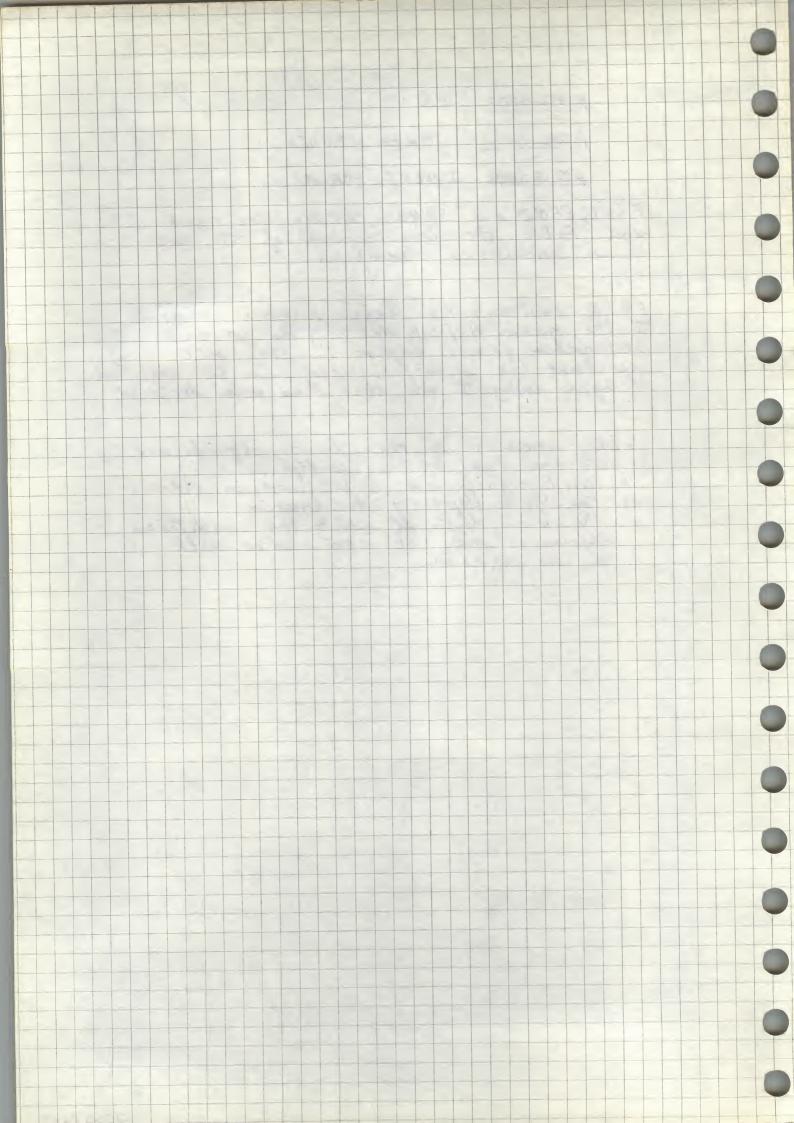
procedure DTV declare variable list begin integer STYP; STYP := TYPE; save type of this variable-list DTV1: IDENT; read identifier TYPE: = STYP; restore type of this wriable-list NEWADR; calculate fresh variable-number = ADDR:= NADR; NADR:= NADR+1 store identifier in list if Bs = "," then Read next symbol; goto DTVI neht read sest of tist variables. 750325-0



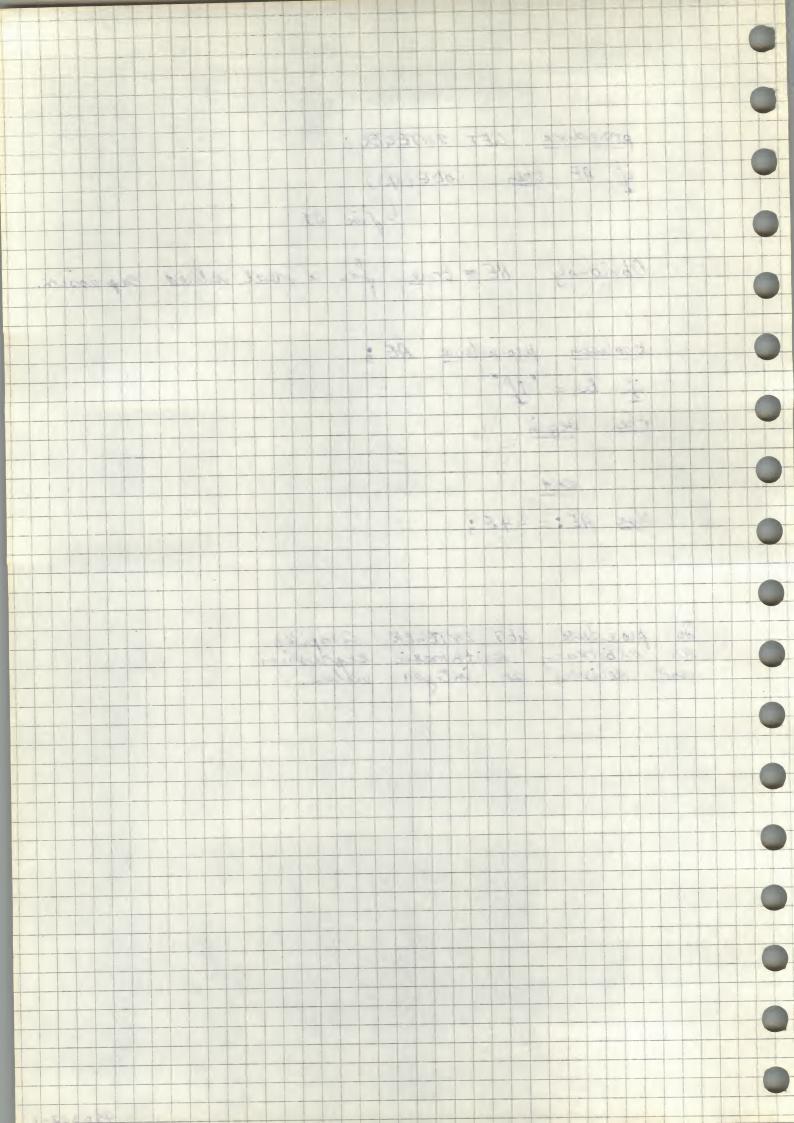
integer procedure DTYPE; Afhankelijk van de waarde van BS wordt het type bepaald. procedure formal parameter (type not known yet) integer boolean real array integer array boolean array procedure real procedure integer procedure bookean procedure if basic symbol real, integer or boolean verder kijken of next basic symbol array of procedure is. Ab dit 20 is, type aanpassen door 4, resp 10 op to toller. Als geen match gewonden unds, is her type = p. procedure R procedure Q , --750310



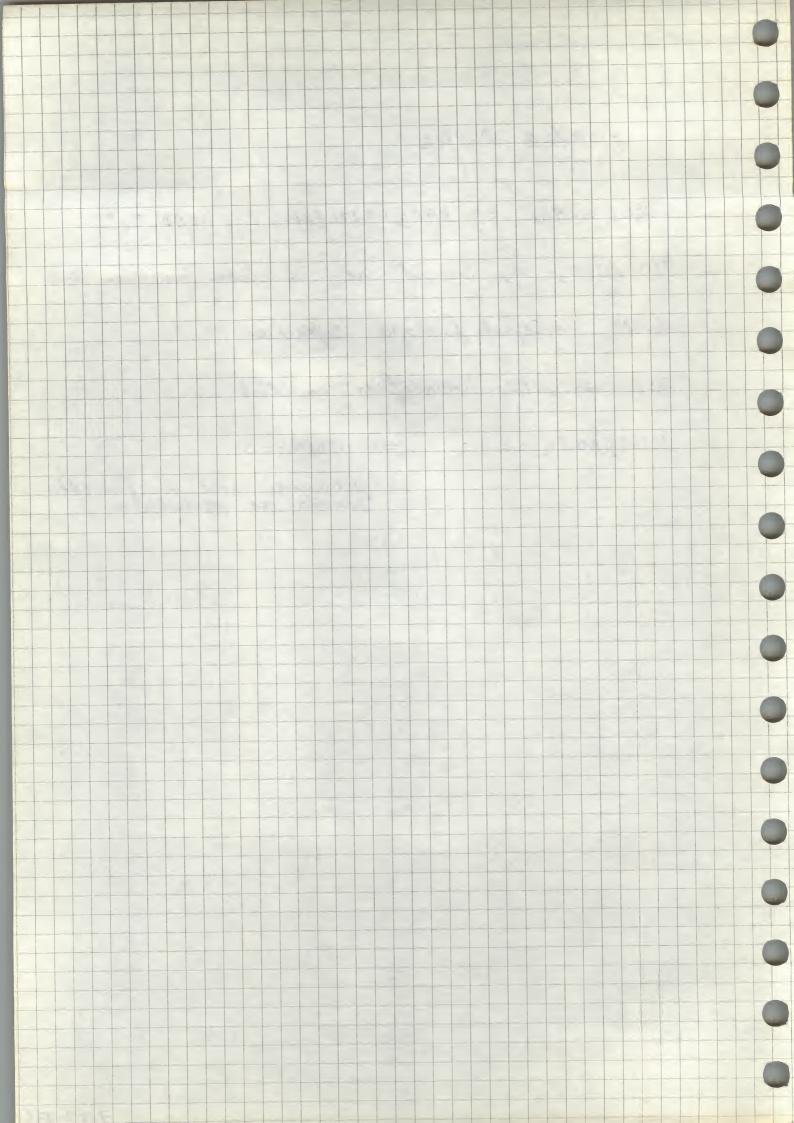
procedure SFR; procedure CHKFR (INDEX); procedure INSERT (FORWARD); FRNI, FRN2 and FRN3 contain the name and FLINE the line number of the use of an undeclared identifier. to the name. A fresh one is given for each declaration or use, except in the (quite name) case that the identifier used can be assigned straight away to one that has been declared. FTBD contains in the least significant 6 bits the type of the identifier. The most significant 6 bits contain either a) The block depth of declaration 6) the block depth of declaration he block depth at which the undefined reference may be equivalenced with a declaration. J50397 2

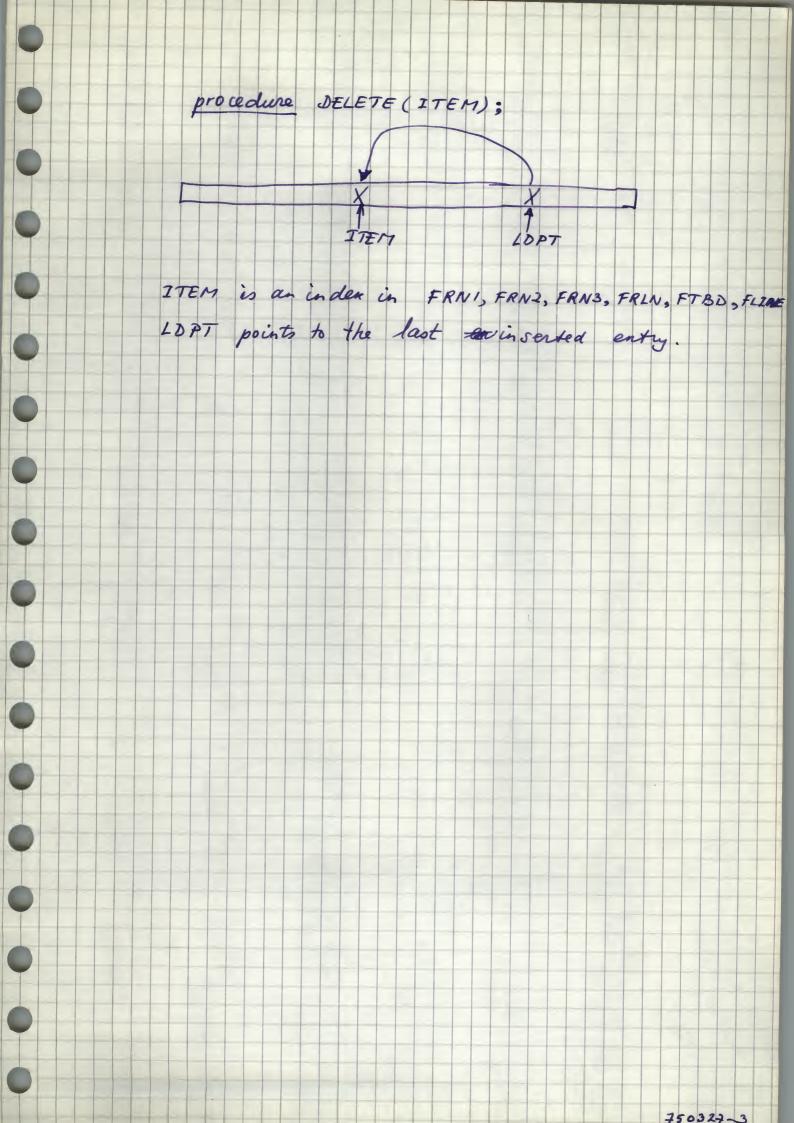


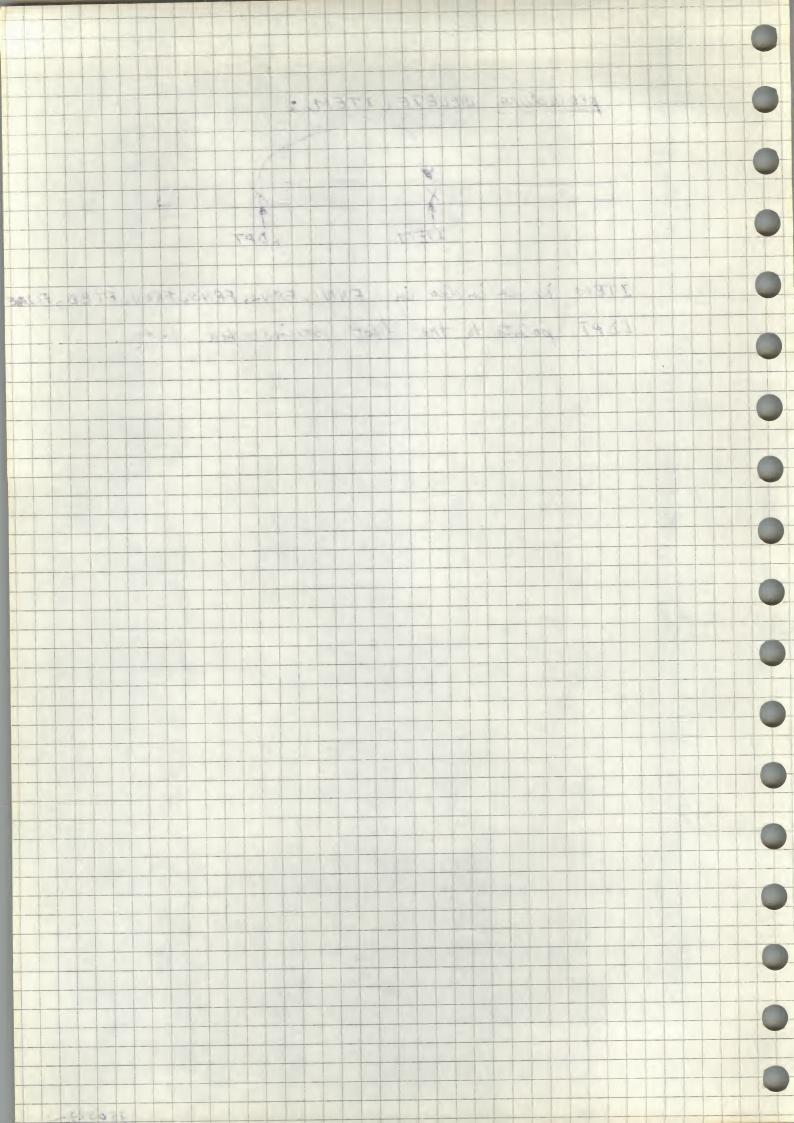
procedure GET INTEGER;
if AE then CODE (43)
(fix S1 Obviously AE = true for a real valued expression boolean procedure AE ; if BS = "if"
then begin else AE: = SAE; So procedure GET INTEGER Compiles an arbitrary arithmetic expression and delivers an integer value. 750327



procedure DLAB; LDEC (NLAB) => PAD; WRITE (DEV, "L", NLAB, ",") INSERT(\$) = insert entry in label /procedure list delete satisfied forward references SID => store identifier in list VADR [MODEC] := 3; => ADDR := 3 procedure used as function counts as variable 3. 750 325-6



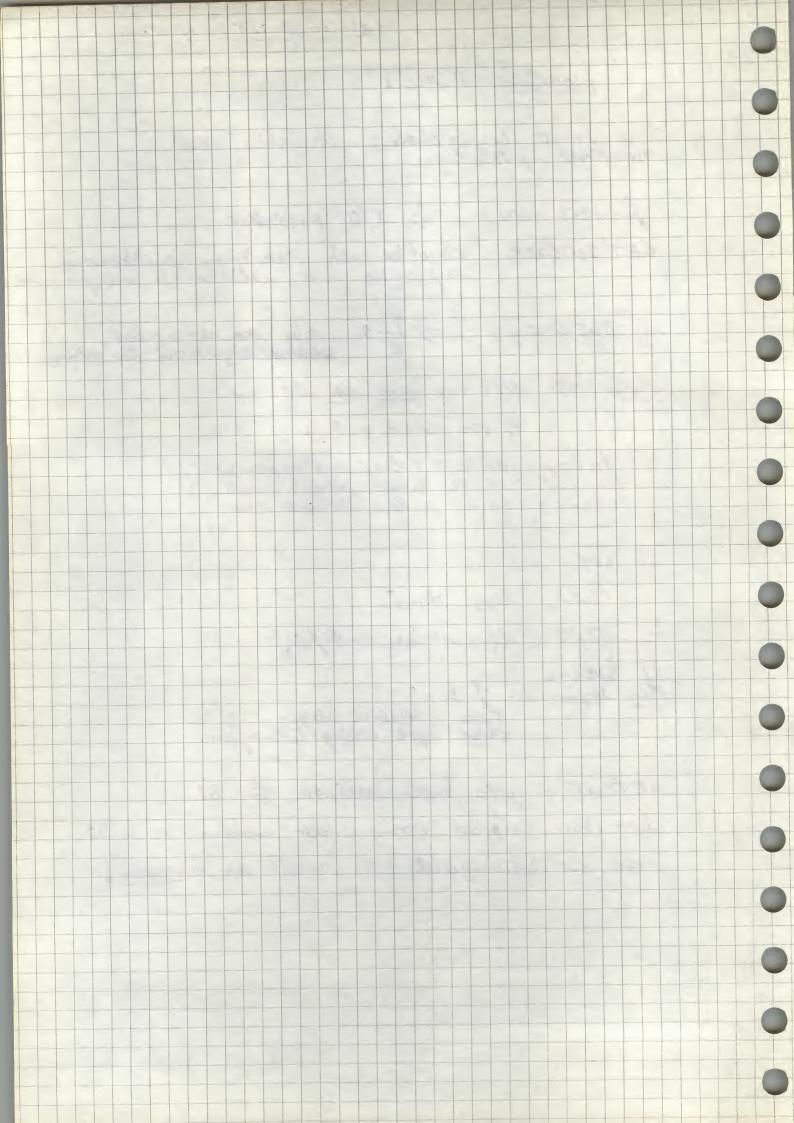




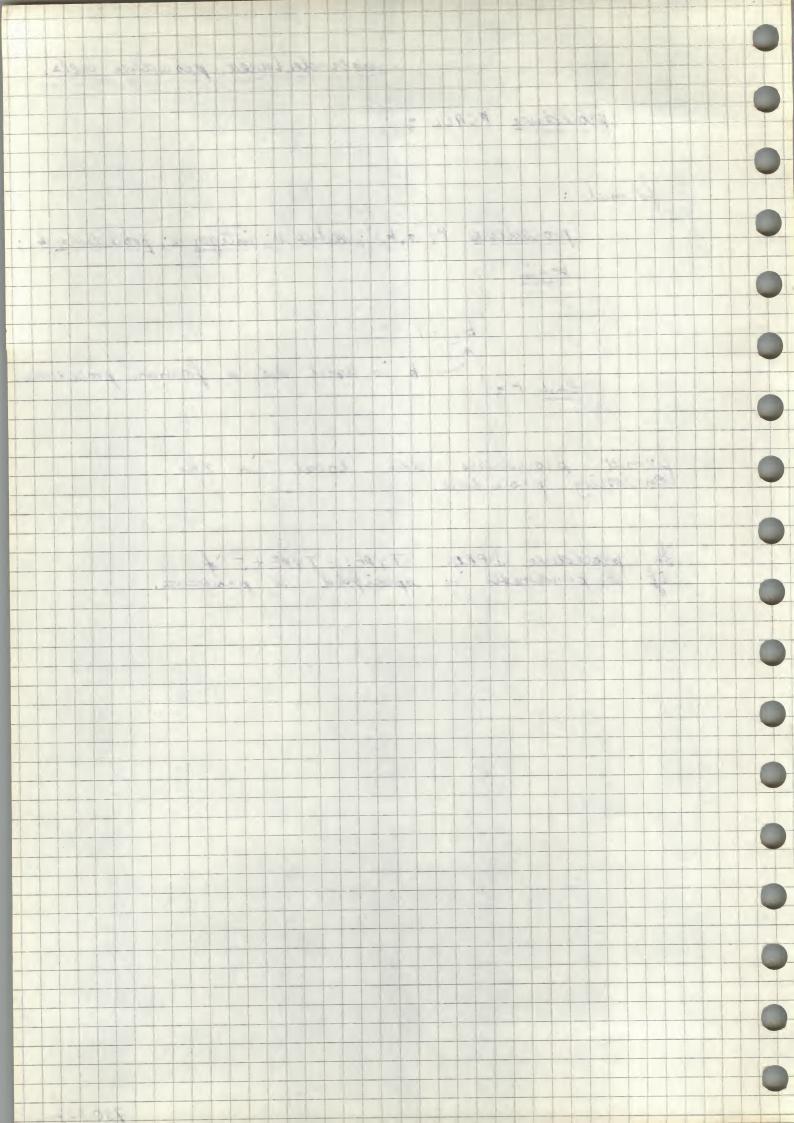
CALL OF BUILT IN ROUTINES procedure PCALL; The first 19 declared variables are standard procedures. if DECL < 10 => I/O procedure. compiles an arbitrary arithmetic expression and delivers an integer value. GET INTEGER if SDEC < 7 => 1-5 only one argument is string. else => decl < 10 and not SDEC < 7 => so decl = 9, 8, 7 decl=7 RWRITE (dev, real expression)

decl=8 WRITE (dev, integer expr.)

decl=9 CHOUT (dev, integer expr.) if SDEC=6 TEXT (devs "string") or TEXT (dev, string-identifier) SDE C=6
begin -- if BS="""
fhen compile string
else get string-identifien GETOUT gets outer variable to 51. case (60) =) print string whose address is in S1. so GETOUT yields as result an address!

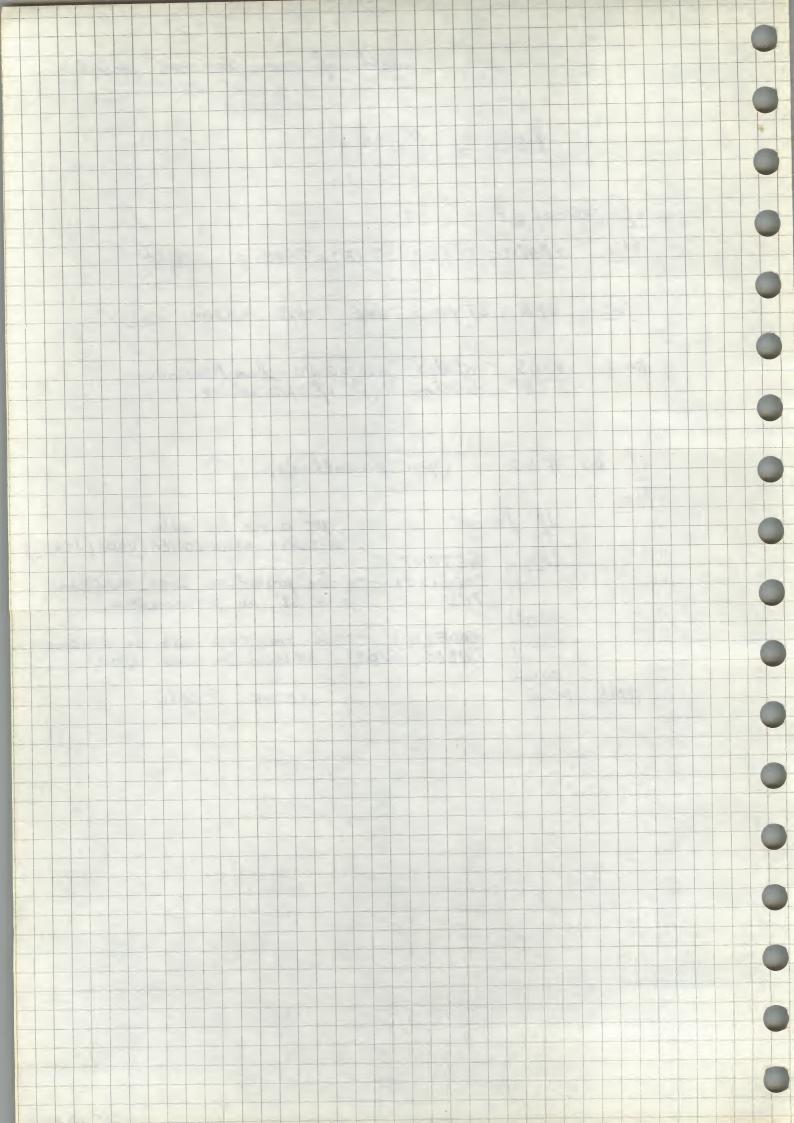


user-declared procedure alla. procedure PCALL; formal: procedure P(a,b); value a; integer a; procedure 6; end P; I b is used as a formal procedure formal procedures are local in the In procedure DPROC TYPE:= TYPE+5 if if a procedure. 750327-2

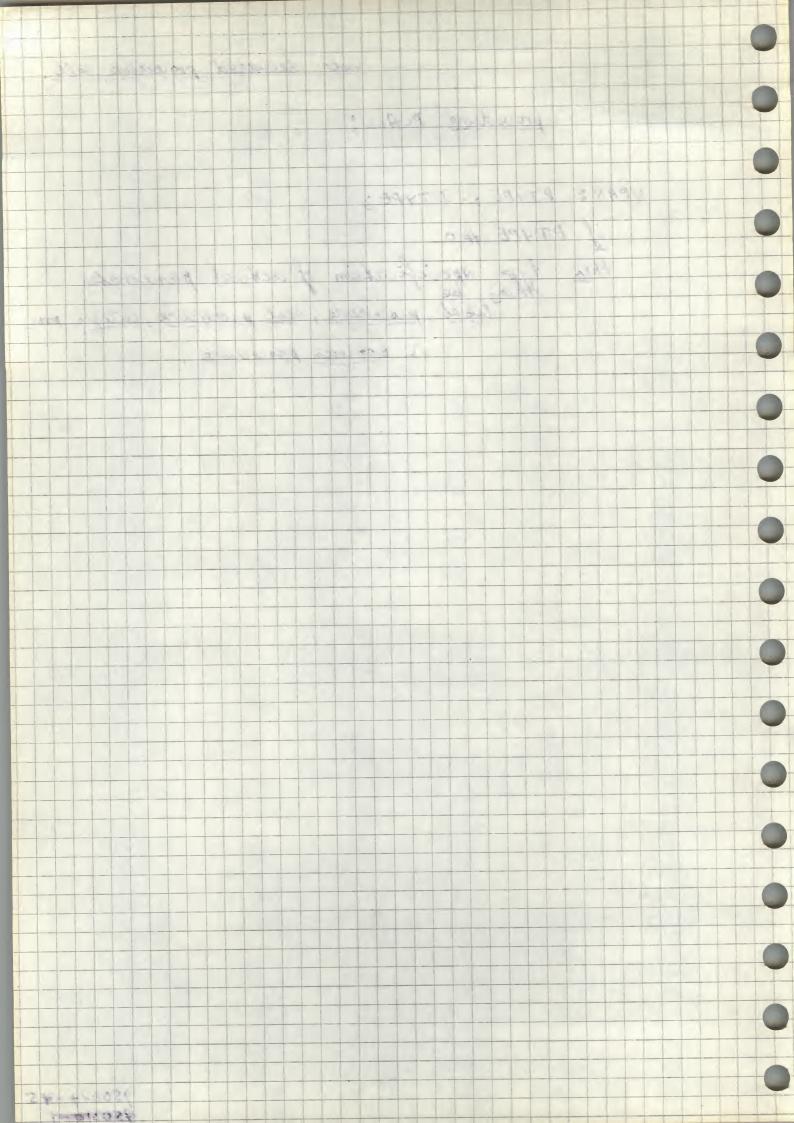


call of uses declared procedures. procedure PCALL; if formal \$ PRAD: = DECL; STYP: = TYPE-5 neht else SFR; STYP: = TYPE; PRAD: = ADOR esle PRAD contains procedure-label number STYP contains type of procedure. how if BS # 40 (open parenthesis) if formal get outer variable.

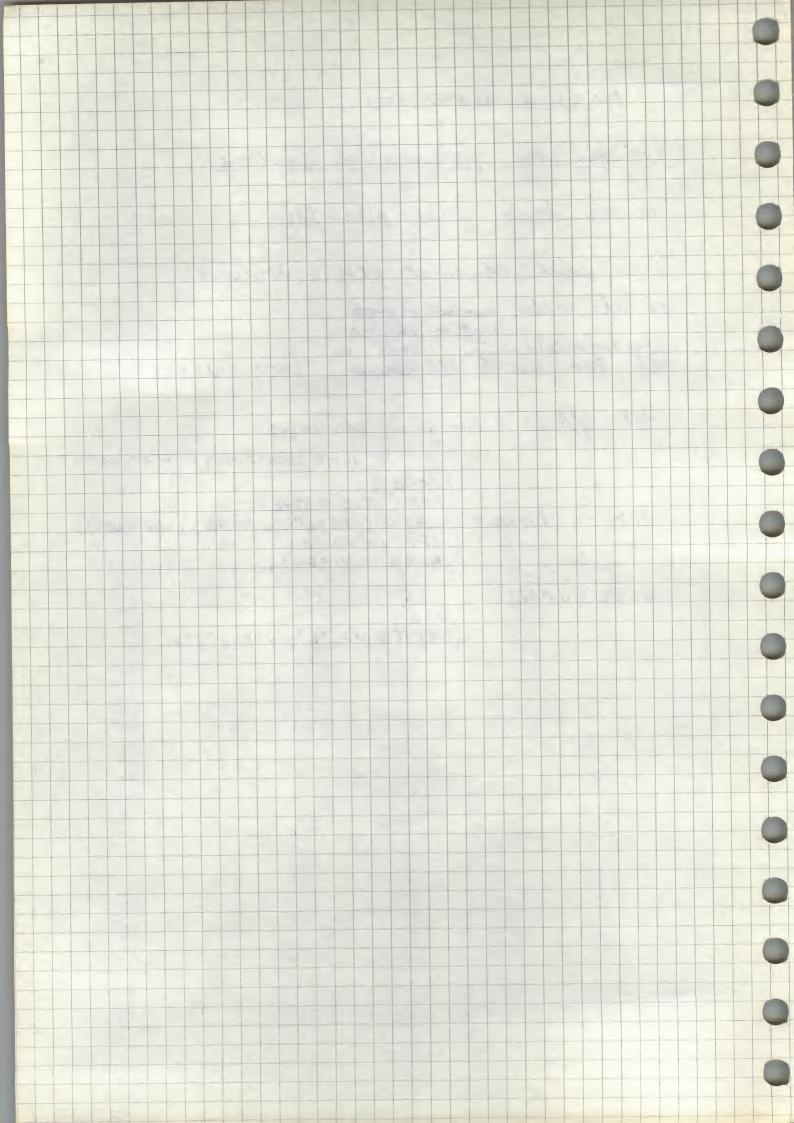
variable number = LOWER (VADR[DECL]) then GETOUT CODE (58) — enter procedure whose address PAD is in SI, no parameters. nent CADE (11) - enter procedure with no parameters, LABEL (ADDR) address in next word. leave PEALL gota ECL2 750322 10



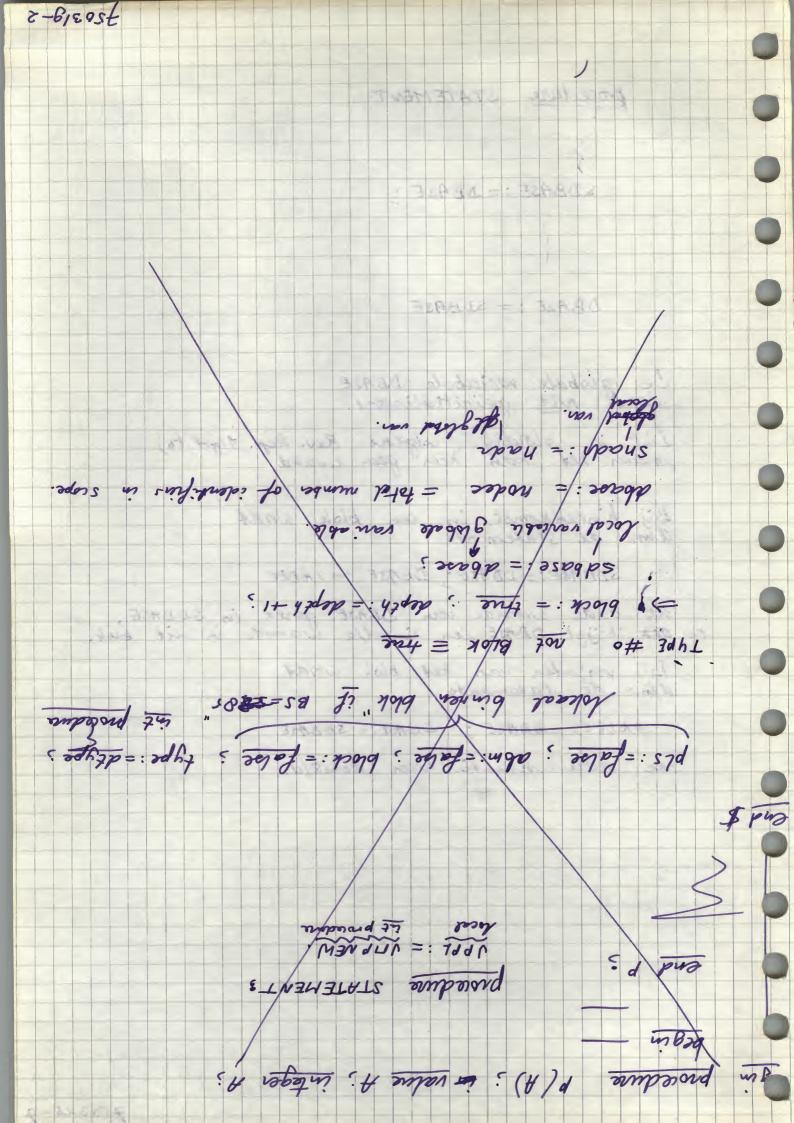
user declared procedure call. procedence PCALL; NPAR: PTYPE : = DTYPE; the type specification of actual parameter than be label, procedure, real procedure, integes proc or boolean procedure 750027-75



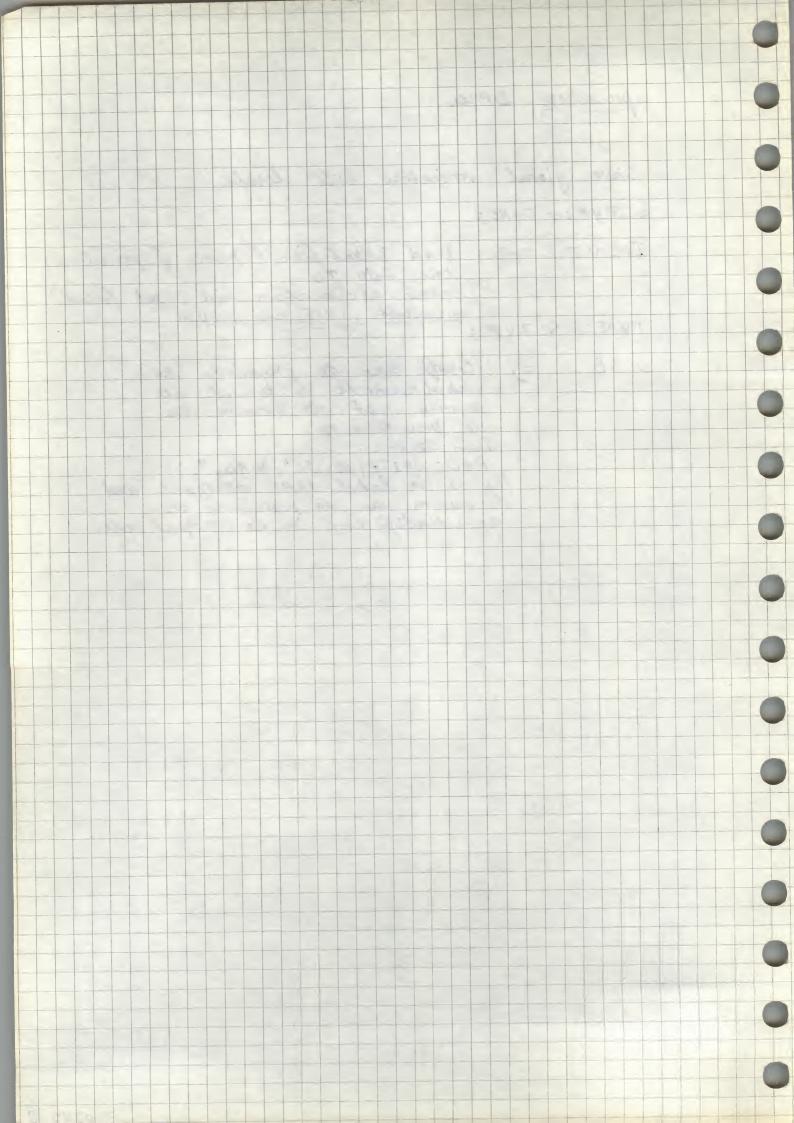
procedure STATEMENT springen over procedure declarations. na een begin wordt pls: = false Dan komt een maal VPPL: = UMPNEW en als allo passederes : t declarations afgehandeld zijn komt e vito ket eerste statement LDEC (JPPL) Het effect hieron is als volgt: JUMP. LOCATION IS IN NEXT WORD CODE 9 PAD : SIZE := SIZE+1 UPPL : = JMPNEW WRITE (DEV,"L", NLAB); SKIP(DEV); JPPL : = NLAB; NLAB: = NLAB+1 LDEC (UPPL) PAD; WRITE (DEV, "L", UPPL, ",") 250321-1

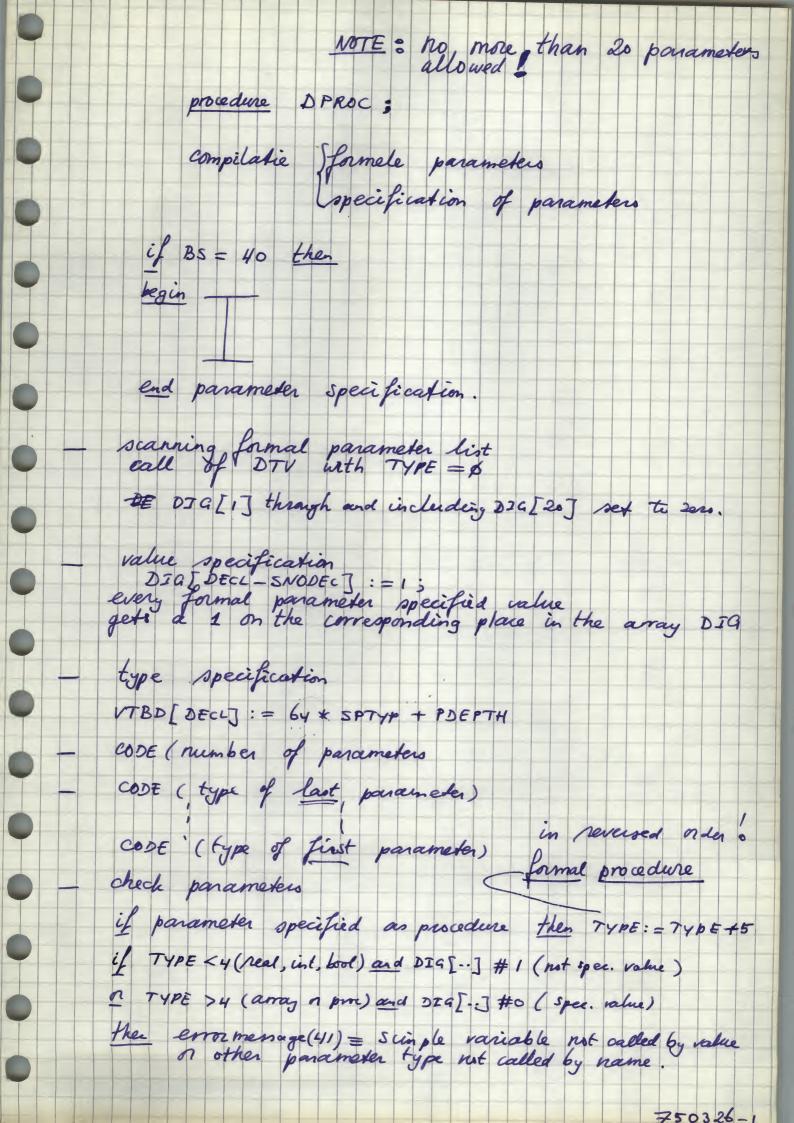


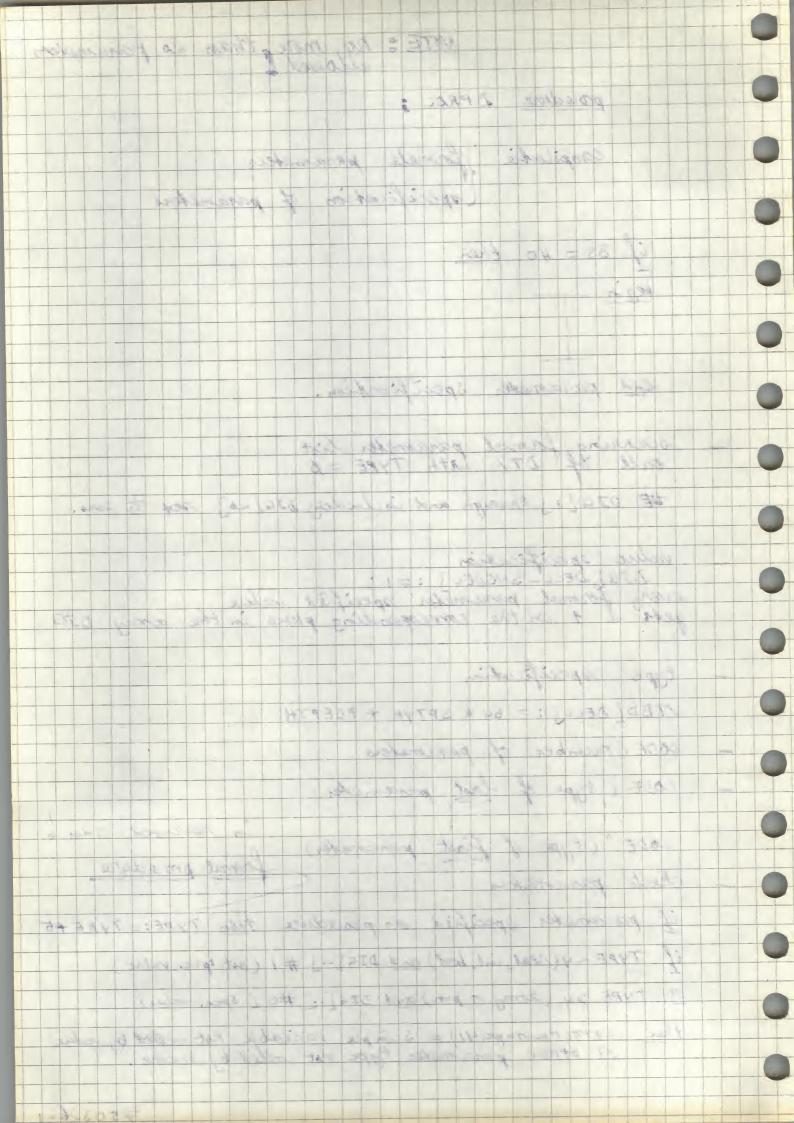
procedure STATEMENT SDBASE : = DBASE ; DBASE : = SDBASE De globale variabele DBASE wordt niet geinitialisærd. Dit is slordig (wigens Rev. Rep. Algol to)
maan het kan hier geen kward By binner komst in een blok wordt amv de statements . SDBASE: - DBASE; DBASE := NODEC de onde waarde van DBASE gered in SDBASE, om the kijgt DBASE een sinvolle waarde in dit blok. Bij verlaten van het blok wordt din de statements NODEC: = DBASE; DRASE: = SDBASE de onde situatie ween hersteld. 750328-7



procedure DPROC Save global variables into locals. SLTYP : = TYPE; read identifier (name of procedure) stone into ID search declaration list; set found calculate TYPE und ADDR IDENT TYPE: = SLTYP; Geeff aan de procedure een DLAB samen met de naam van de procedure op. Dan doet-ie: PAD; WRITE (DEV, "L", NLAB, ", ") Mu is de label MAB gekoppeld met de naam van de procellure en ge-identificeerd in de output-code. 750325-8





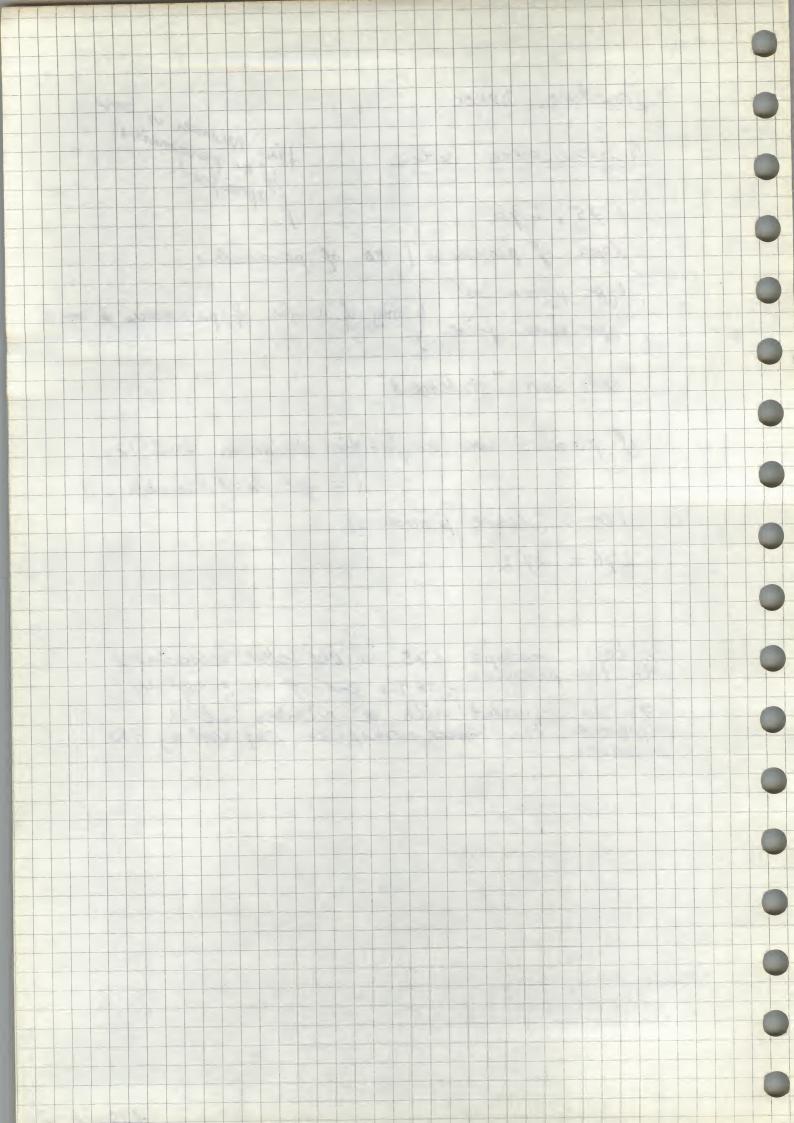


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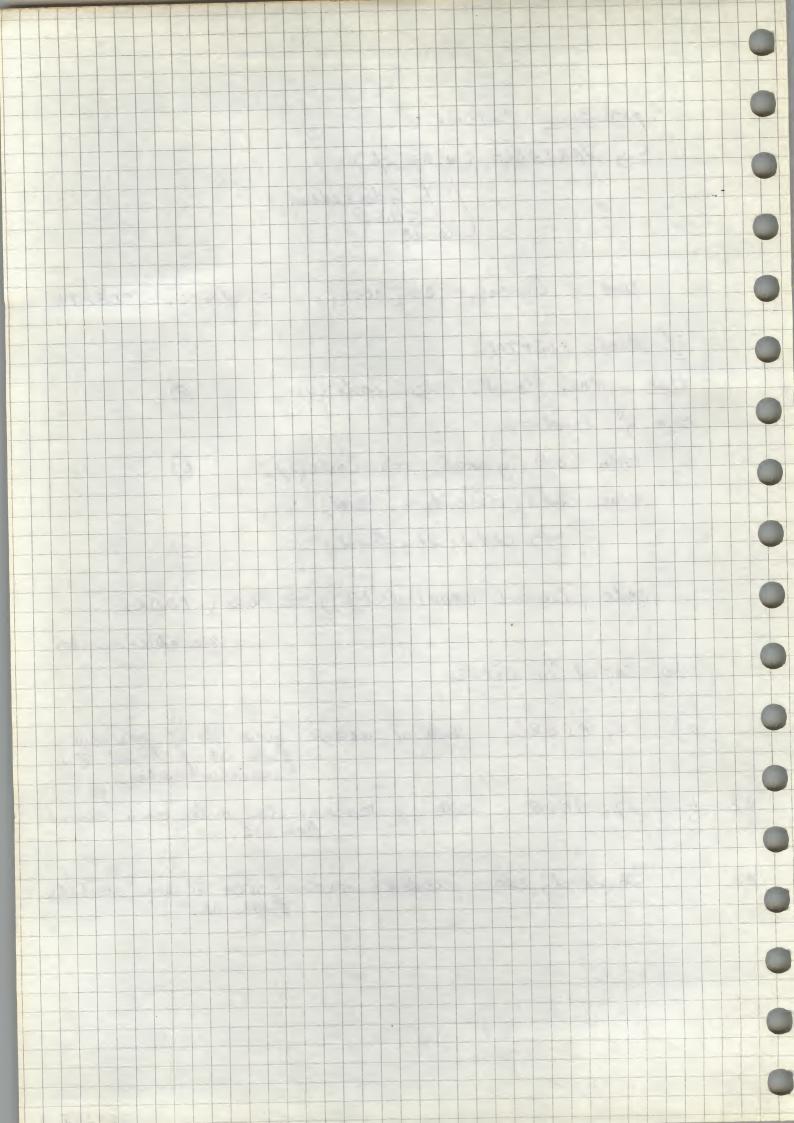
this no parameters

J's specified. procedure DPROC Gegenerærde code 8 175, 176 level of procedure 1 no of parameters type param first only if number of parameters # 2000 \$ code von "statement" if procedure used as function designator Cool (12, 3) (= get local variable 3) 10 (leave procedure) 476 = 27 3 In this example 175 is the label associated with the procedure fax the end of the procedure)

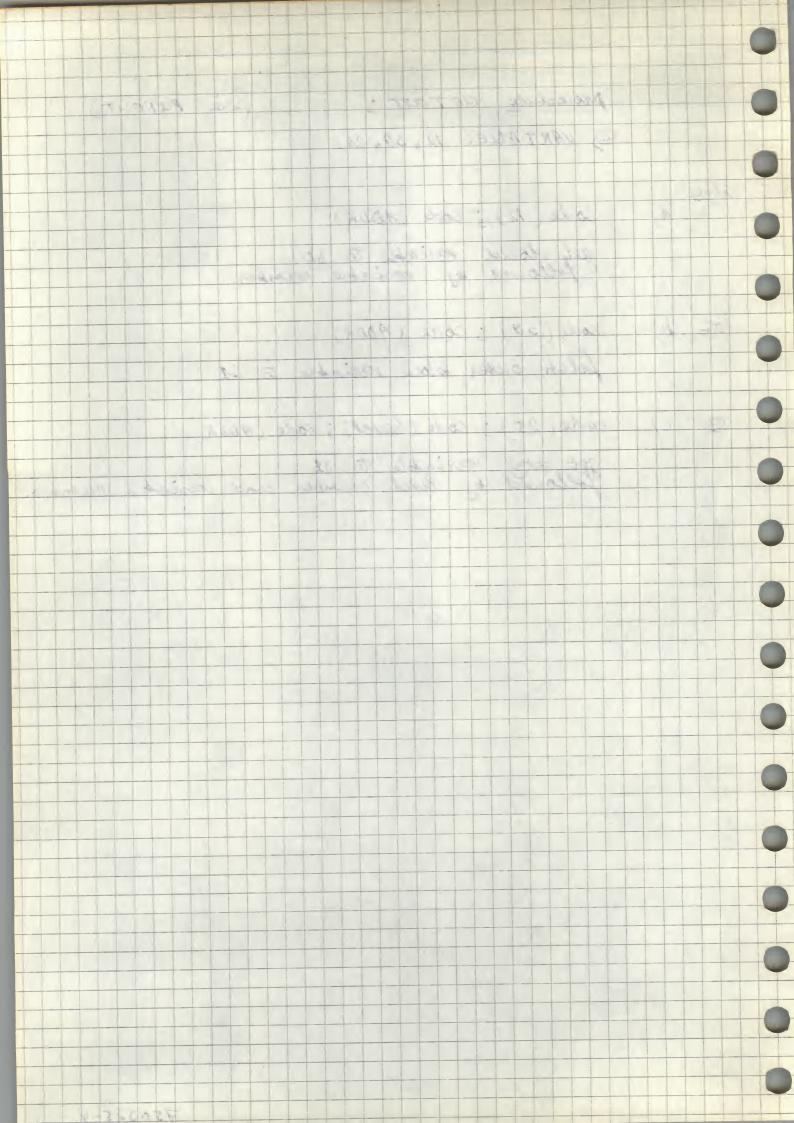
176 is equated with a number which represents the space norks pace required by the 750326-2



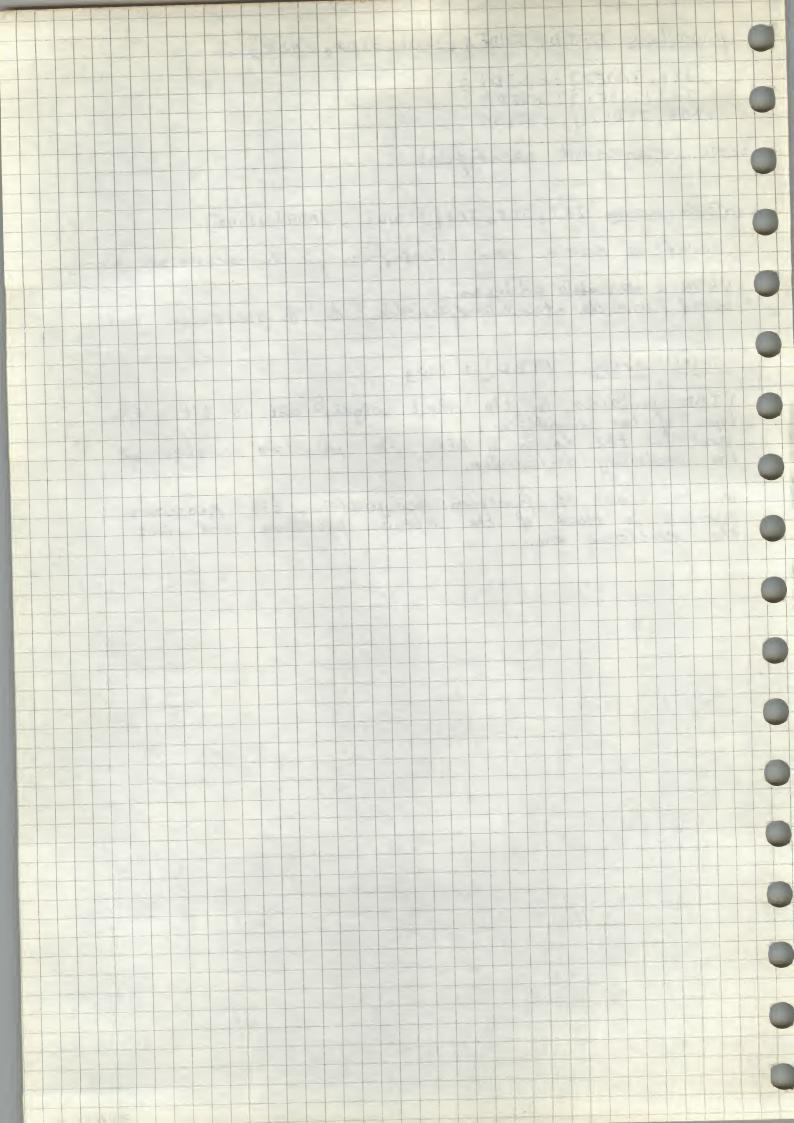
procedure PUTOUT; S VARIABLE (4, 37, 26) La direction local level : = lower (VTBD[DECL]) => level := PDEPTH if level = PDEPTHI the code (local) > code (4) (2) else if level = \$ then code (global) => code (37) 0 else cod 2 (direction, level) => cod 2 (26, level) <u>C</u>). code (lower (VADR[ded])) => code (ADDR) = variable-number. so coded is either 4, ADOR code 4 means: store local variable from S1 followed & by variable humber. 6) 37, ADDR code 37 means: store outer block variable from 51. c). 26, level, adar 02 code 26 means: store to any variable 750325-



procedure GETOUT; (2ie PUTOUT) S VARIABLE (12, 30, 25) either code (12); code (ADDR) get local variable to 52 followed by variable rumber code (38); code (ADDR) b) 02 fetch outer block variable to SI code (25); code (level); code (ADDR) or get any variable to 31 followed by level rumber and variable number. 750325-4

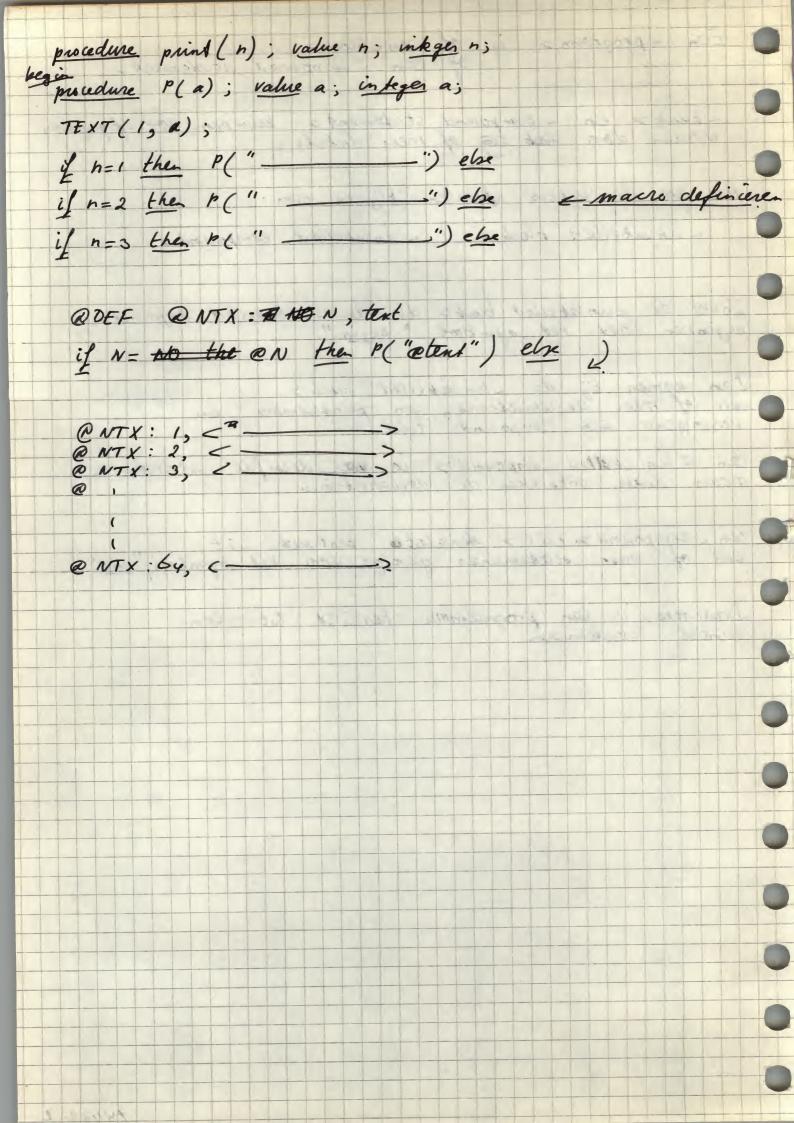


procedure STID (INDEX, SIDI, SID2, SADR) ILI[INDEX] := SIDI; ILZ [INDEX] : = SID 2; VADR [INDEX] : = SADR store standard identifier. integer array ILI, IL2, IL3[1:140], VADR[1:140] bevat de naam van identifier. 2 characters per array VADR = variable address beval (von de standandfuncties) de te genereren code. integer array VTBD[1:140] VTBD contains in the most significant 6 bits the type of the identifier, and in the lower 6 bits the procedure number of the enclosing declaration. In the case of function designators, the procedure number is that of the actual procedure and not the enclosing one.



Fen < program > is of een < block > of een < compound stadement >

worden don las of meer labels kun nen von af gegaan Ab we de labels appellen blijven over: < unlabelled block > 1 < unlabelled compound > Zowel de unlabelled block > als de unlabelled compound > beginnen mex het symbool "begin". Dan komen bij de «un labelled block» een of meer declarations, een puntkomma en vervolgens een compound tail. maan daan ontbreken de declarations. Een compound in tail > sters lot to bestaat uit een of meen statements gevolgd don het symbool "end". Daarmee is can programma herleids tot cen 741122-2



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AN EFFICIENT ALGOL-60 SYSTEM FOR THE PDP8

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ABSTRACT

A one-pass compiler translates nearly full Algol-60 into an intermediate language, whose instructions and variable addresses are 6 bits long. The run-time system loads the intermediate language into core memory, and performs the operations specified by its 64 instructions. Execution speed is limited by floating point arithmetic, and is nearly as fast as programs written in machine code. It is about 6 times faster than OS/8 Fortran on a machine with EAE, although compiled programs occupy only one-third of the space. Minimum hardware is an &K PDP8 with teletype. The system can run under Monitor or OS/8. A 12K machine can use Field 2 for array storage.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of a compiler is to provide an interface between a program written in a symbolic language and the equivalent binary patterns on which the hardware of the machine can operate. This applied equally to machine code and the so-called high level languages. There are three fairly distinct ways to set about this task.

(a) A compiler can be written to translate the symbolic language into binary or a high level language into symbolic machine code or binary. The machine can then run the compiler output as it stands.

(b) The compiler may translate a high level language into a code which is not machine code, but whose instructions perform the functions which are needed in the high level language concerned. A run-time program then examines these codes, and executes the tasks they specify by means of subroutines. We could include in this class compilers whose output, although machine code, consists mainly of subroutine calls. This latter method is not very efficient, because it takes more instruction bits to specify a hardware subroutine jump and the address of the subroutine than it does to have a code number specifying which out of a list of subroutines should be executed.

(c) The high level language can be stored in the machine as it stands, with no compilation. A run time program interprets it, in a manner similar to (b). This method has the dual advantage that the program is easily modified, and the system can be made conversational. Focal works in this way, as do Basic interpreters. The disadvantage of the method is that programs run relatively slowly. It is not really a competitor to methods (a) and (b), which are used when speed and economy of memory are more important than user interaction with the running of the program.

Since the execution of a high level language requires operations more complex than are provided by the machine instructions of most computers (and certainly the PDP8!), a program translated by method (a) will be longer than one translated into an inter-

mediate code (b), because operations which could be performed by subroutine are done by open code. In the PDP8, floating point arithmetic will limit the execution speed of a well-designed system, because it must be done by software, so method (b) should not be noticeably slower than method (a). A 6 bit instruction allows 64 different codes, which is quite sufficient for running Algol. It also suffices as an address length, since 64 variables in any procedure plus 64 in the main program are adequate. Two 6 bit instructions can be packed into a single PDP8 word. Therefore, method (b) using 6 bit instructions is the best one for the PDP8.

DEC do not offer such a system, the nearest being 4KFortran which interprets 12 bit codes. It was decided to write an Algol compiler because this is a much more convenient and powerful language than Fortran, and because the PDP8 lacked an Algol-60 compiler.

Design Objectives

As well as being efficient, a high level language system should be convenient to operate. In practice, on a small machine, this means that the translation should involve the minimum number of passes, with the compiler output being as short as possible. The run-time system should also be short, and be designed in such a way that the Algol program can use any peripheral devices that the machine has. It should not be geared to any particular operating system, such as OS/8 or Monitor, but should be capable of running under any such system.

THE OBJECT CODE

It was therefore decided that the Algol should be translated in a single pass into a form which could be loaded directly into memory. Because of the desirability of being able to include machine code statements in the Algol program, the compiler output should be compatible with PAL, so that compiler output and copied machine code could be compiled

and the state of t together into absolute binary. In the PDP8, it is essential that page boundaries be irrelevant, which means that all label addresses must be 12 bits. (Variable addresses are 6 bits, as already mentioned). This was achieved by having three types of loadable item:

(a) A signed decimal number, which represents two separate $\boldsymbol{6}$ bit instructions.

(b) A label address, consisting of the letter L followed by a decimal number.

(c) Floating point literals. These consist of the pseudo-op FLTG, followed by the literal, which is simply copied from the Algol text, followed again by the pseudo-op DECIMAL.

Labels are defined in one of the ways allowed by PAL, either by their occurrence followed by a comma, or by their definition with an equals sign. In the latter case, they are usually equated with a previously declared label. It is a simple matter to have the loader replace these symbolic labels by their binary equivalents. Floating point literals are read into the floating point accumulator by the same routine that reads floating point numbers when the program is running. The loader transfers them to the program area.

THE COMPILER

The most often quoted advantage of Algol over Fortran is that procedures can be called recursively with the evaluation of factorial being used as an example. This is doubly unfortunate, firstly because factorial is most naturally and efficiently evaluated without recursion, and secondly because the main advantage of Algol is that the Language is defined recursively. For example, in the condition statement:

if Boolean then Sl else S2;

S2 may be any statement, concluding another conditional:

if Boolean then S1 else if B then S3 else S4;

As a further example, the statement brackets <u>begin</u>...<u>end</u> may be nested, and variables and procedures can be declared after any <u>begin</u>. Evidently, a language which is defined recursively requires a recursively written compiler. Algol provides recursion, and as it is an Algol compiler which we wish to construct, the obvious thing to do is to write the compiler in Algol.

ALGOL 'IF' B 'THEN' S1; S2;	Ll:	B; JUMP IF FALSE LI;
'IF' B 'TKEN' SI 'ELSE' S2; S3;	L1: L2:	B: JUMP IF FALSE LI; SI: JUMP L2; S2; S3;

'ELSE''IF' BS=366 'THEN''COMMENT' 366 IS 'IF';
'BEGIN''INTEGER' L1,L2;
Li=IFCLAUSE; 'IF' BS=366 'THEI' 'MIN(33); STATEMENT;
'IF' BS#212 'THEN' LLEC(L1)
'ELSE''BEGIN' ABS; L2:=JMPNEU; LDEC(L1);
STATEMENT; LDEC(L2)
'END'
'END'
'END' CONDITIONAL

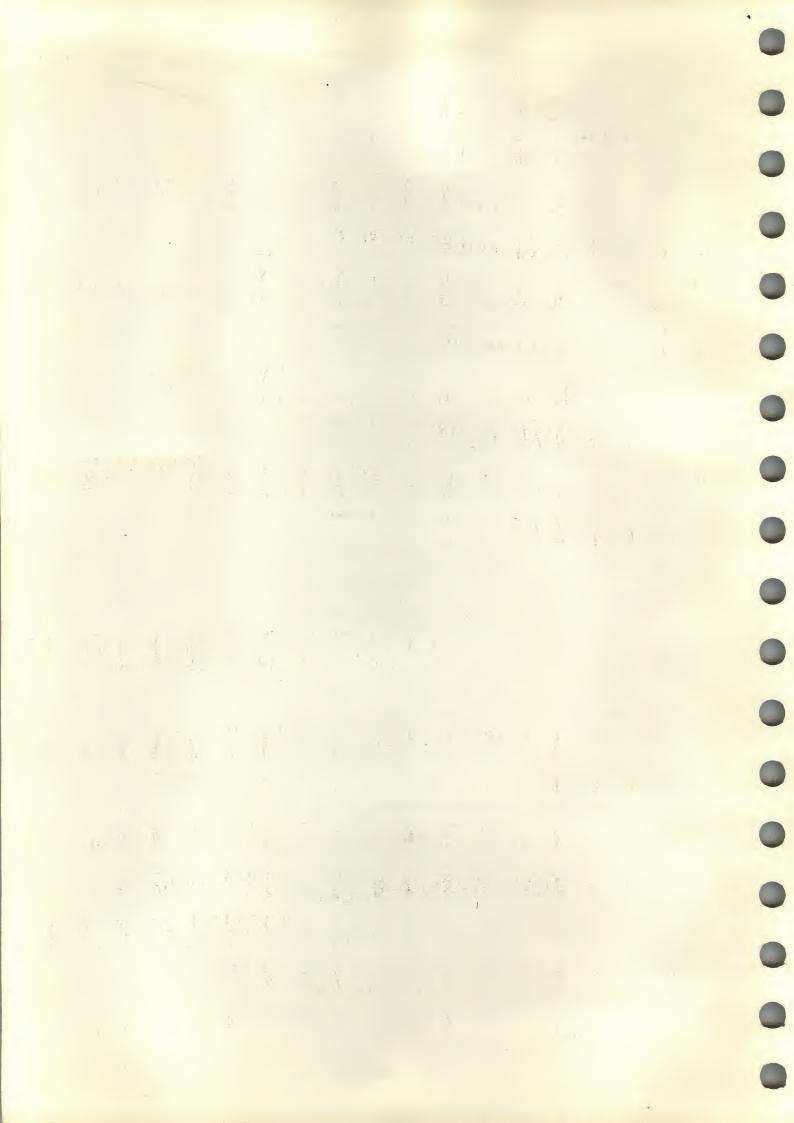
Fig. 1. Section of Algol Compiler

The top part of Fig. 1 shows, on the left, the two possible forms of Algol conditional statment. S2 may be another conditional statement, but Sl may not because the resulting statement is ambiguous. On the right are shown the translated equivalents, with the if, then and else removed. B stands for the code that evaluates the Boolean expression B, and Sl. S2 and S3 for the codes that execute the Algol statements of the same names. "Jump if false" is a code whose job it is to examine the result of the Boolean expression, and jump to a label if it is false. Colons signify the definition of a label. Note that the compiled programs are the same up to the arrow. After the arrow, the code depends on whether Sl was terminated by ; or by else. The lower part of Fig. 1 shows the portion of the compiler which deals with conditional statements. is part of procedure statement, which is called recursively in two places. Because of this recursion the label numbers of the two labels are held in locally declared integers, so that they remain intact through the recursive calls. integer procedure if clause compiles a Boolean expression, checks that the next symbol is then, outputs the conditional jump and returns as its value the label number of the conditional jump. The compiler then checks that the next symbol is not another if (S1 may not be conditional), and if not it compiles S1. Next it checks to see whether Sl was terminated by else (212). If it was not, all it has to do is declare the label Ll, but if it was, it must compile a jump to a new label (L2), declare L1, compile S2 and finally declare L2.

The original intention was to write the compiler in full Algol-60, using a full compiler to compile itself. This proved to be impossible because of space problems. Firstly, it is necessary in a full system to check the types of procedure parameters at run time. This check is omitted in the compiler writing Algol system, which saves a great deal of space as the compiler consists mainly of procedure calls (the example in Fig. 1 consists entirely of procedure calls). Secondly, real quantities are not needed in the compiler, and so the compiler operating system does not have routines for dealing with them, leaving more space for identifier tables.

THE RUN-TIME SYSTEM

All run-time programs contain routines for doing arithmetic, evaluating Boolean expressions, entering subroutines and so on. The main feature which distinguishes Algol from Fortran is the way the data is organised, since variables are created as they are declared, and cease to exist when the block in which they are declared is left. In the PDP8 system variable allocation within a procedure is handled by the compiler. In addition recursion must be allowed for. Some text-books, modern ones included, state that this is one of the big difficulties of writing Algol systems, but in reality it is easy. The method is shown in Fig. 2. All that is necessary is to refer to variables by their position in the memory relative to a base pointer. This contains the address of Bottom in Fig. 2. Another pointer marks the next free space at the end of the variables. When a procedure is entered, the base pointer is set to the previous value of the next free space pointer, so that the new procedure has a section of memory all to itself. This arrangement is known as a stack.



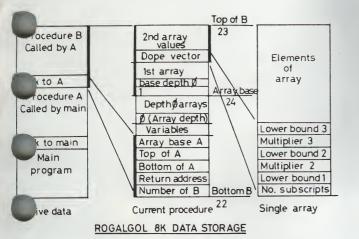


Fig. 2

Within the new procedure's memory are stored the previous values of the pointers, so that the machine can be restored to its previous state when from the procedure is called for. The return ess is also held in this area. The first location in the procedure variable area contains a unique number which identifies the procedure. This is needed when a procedure called at a yet er level refers to variables in the procedure er consideration. It is also used at labels declared in the Algol program, because such labels can be jumped to from procedures active at higher els, in which case the pointers must be reset. compiled program has at every label the identification number of the procedure in which the label is declared. At run time, this number is checked against the identifying number of the procedure el pointed at by the base pointer. If it is erent, procedure levels are removed until the numbers correspond. Jumps into procedures which do not exist in the memory at the time of the jump are prohibited by the compiler.

ays present a special problem because they may appear and disappear within a single procedure and their size is not known until run-time. Arrays held on a separate stack, which is embedded in the ordinary variable stack. Blocks in ch arrays are declared are numbered by depth of declaration. At the beginning of each array level are two words, the first containing the ent declaration depth, and the second the ter to the base of the previous level. When the 12K overlay is in operation, a third word points at the next free space in field 2, where array elements are stored. The array base pointer is ed along with the top and base pointers in the information. Each array starts with a dope vector, which contains all the information necessary to work out the address of an element, given the subscripts. This dope vector is set up at run when the array is declared. In the 8K system, array elements are immediately above the dope vector, but in 12K Algol the last word of the vector contains the address in field 2 where the ay begins.

The operating system tape includes the loader, which occupies with its tables the memory which

will be used for data storage when the program is running. Currently, the compiler output is loaded into field 0 starting at location 200, but the code is word-wise relocatable, and the system could easily be modified to load and run the code in any part of any memory field.

INPUT/OUTPUT

All the built-in input/output procedures have as their first parameter a device number, which must be in the range 0-7. The numbers are logical device numbers, and are used to address a table of input/output machine code routine addresses. Users can assign any device to any number by placing the address of the routine in the table, using an overlay to the run-time system. In the standard system device O gives a failure indication in input proccedures, but can be used to suppress output by the output procedures. Device 1 is the teletype and device 2 the high-speed reader/punch combination. Device 3 is the systems device, whose routines are written as an overlay to the run-time program, so that various operating systems can be catered for. Currently, Monitor and OS/8 overlays are available. Although the input/output procedures are normally used for just that, the organisation of the run time system allows them to be used for activating any piece of machine code.

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Speed

The speed attainable in a program which uses floating point arithmetic is limited by the speed of the floating point software. The statement A:=A+B-A/BxB has been timed in a program written in machine code and in Algol. In a machine which has no EAE Algol is only about 15% slower. If an EAE is available, Algol is about 80% slower, although it is nearly twice as fast as on a machine without EAE. It is believed that this extra time is spent mainly in needless arithmetic stack operations. It is planned to re-write the run time system to avoid these, and when this is done Algol should be nearly as fast as machine code on a machine with EAE.

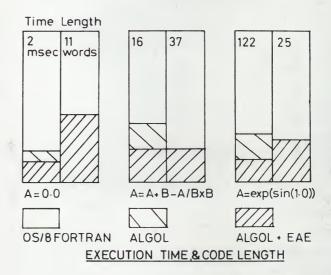


Fig. 3

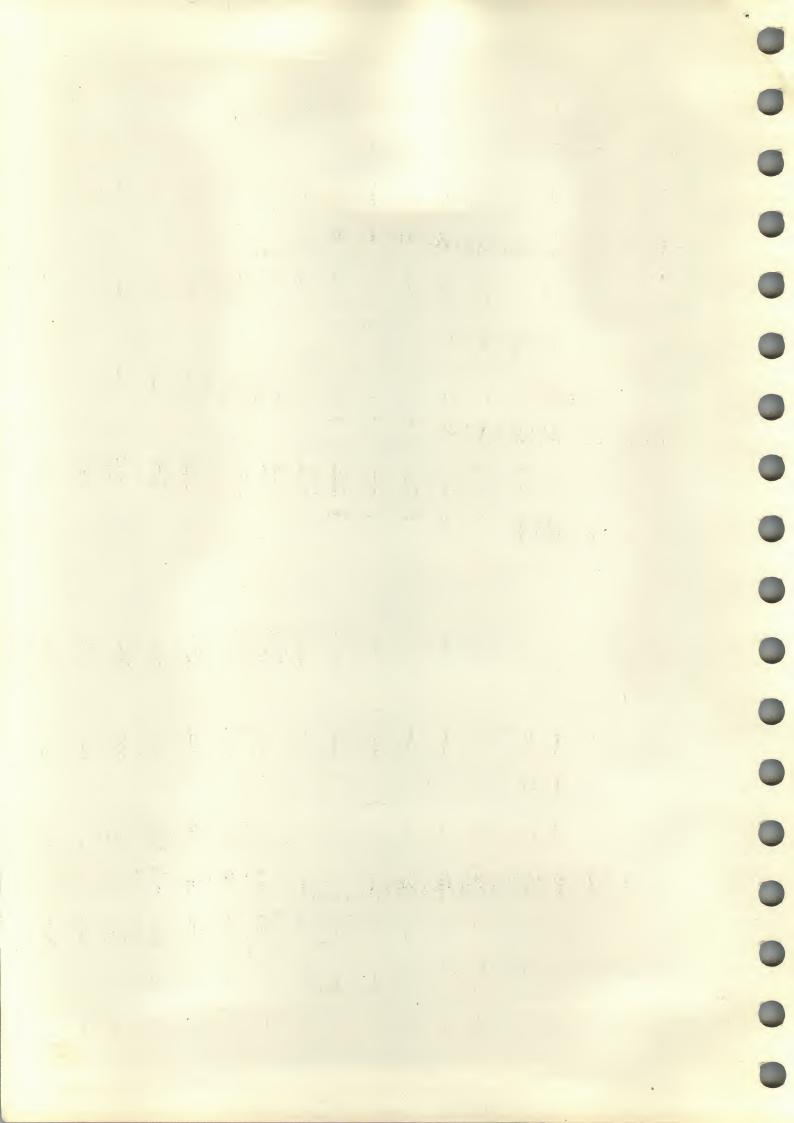


Fig. 3 shows a more detailed comparison between OS/8 Fortran and Algol. In each case, the Algol values are represented as a fraction of the OS/8 Fortran values. Without EAE, Algol is about 3 times as fast, and with EAE about 6 times as fast. Fortran is hardly speeded up at all by use of the EAE, because its speed is not limited by the speed of the arithmetic routines.

Storage requirements

Fig. 3 also shows that the compiled Algol code is only one-third of the length of compiled Fortran code. However, the saving in space is greater, for two reasons. Firstly there is a greater amount of memory available for storing programs. Fig. 4 shows a memory map of an &K machine, the crosshatched areas are ones occupied by the system, and

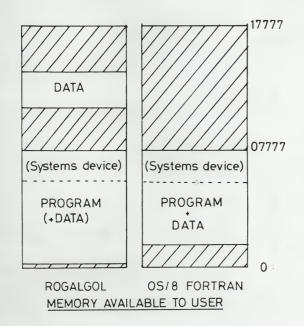


Fig. 4

The hatched areas are occupied by system routines.

The items in brackets are optional.

not available to the programmer. The Fortran system is evidently much longer, although it has to be admitted that this is partly due to the greater facilities of the input/output handler.

The second reason is more subtle. When using machine code, we automatically think of writing a program as a series of subroutines, which are often short, because this saves space and makes the logic of the program easier to follow. Fortran is very bad at subroutines, because each one occupies at least one page, and has to be compiled separately. This is sometimes quoted as an advantage of Fortran, and although this may be true in general it is certainly not true of the PDP8 implementation. Algol is efficient in this respect. In the system described here, the minimum length of a compiled procedure is 3 words, compared with Fortran's 128 words.

The Algol compiler is about the same length as the Fortran compiler. The complete Algol run-time ${\cal P}$

routines are about as long as the linking loader program needed by the Fortran system.

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A good starting reference for those wishing to learn more about Algol Compilers is Vol. 3 of Annual Reviews in Automatic Programming.



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'REAL' 'PROCEDURE 'DET(N,A);
  'VALUE'N; 'INTEGER'N; 'ARRAY'A;
'BEGIN''INTEGER'L, J, K; 'REAL'S;
  'IF'N=1'THEN'DET:=A[1,1]
  'ELSE''IF'N=2'THEN'DET:=A[1,1]*A[2,2]-A[1,2]*A[2,1]
  'ELSE'
  'BEGIN'S: =0;
     'FOR'K:=1'STEP'1'UNTIL'N'DO'
     'BEGIN' 'ARRAY'B[1:N-1,1:N-1];
       'FOR' I:=1'STEP' 1'UNTIL'N-1'DO'
         'FOR' J:=1'STEP' 1'UNTIL'N-1'DO'
         B[[,J]:=A[I+1,'IF'J<K'THEN'J'ELSE'J+1];
      S:=S+('IF'K%2*2=K'THEN'-1'ELSE'1)*A[1,K]*DET(N-1,B)
    'END'FOR K;
    DET:=S
  'END'
'END'DET;
  N:=READ(1);
  SKIP(1);
  WRITE(1,N);
  SKIP(1);
  'BEGIN' 'ARRAY'A[1:N,1:N];
     'FOR' I: = 1'STEP' 1'UNTIL'N' DO'
       'FOR'J:=1'STEP'1'UNTIL'N'DO'A[1,J]:=1*N+J12;
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  'END'
'END'S
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ROG- Algol

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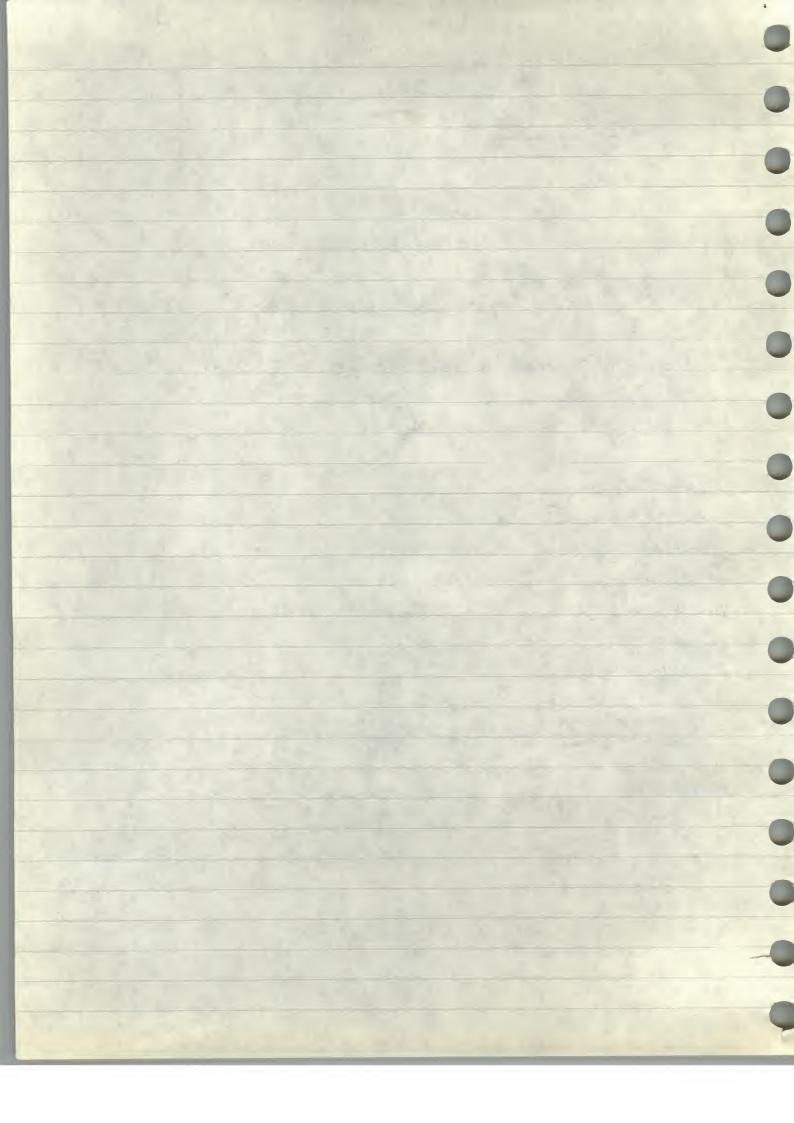
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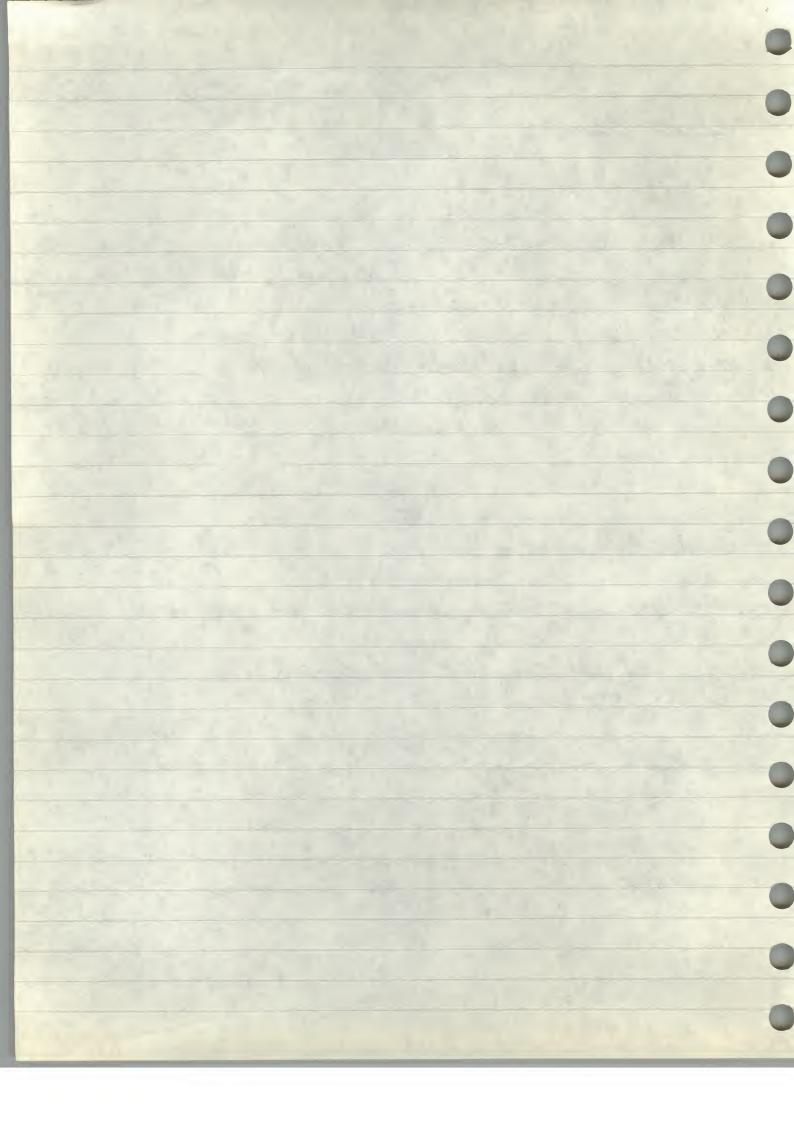


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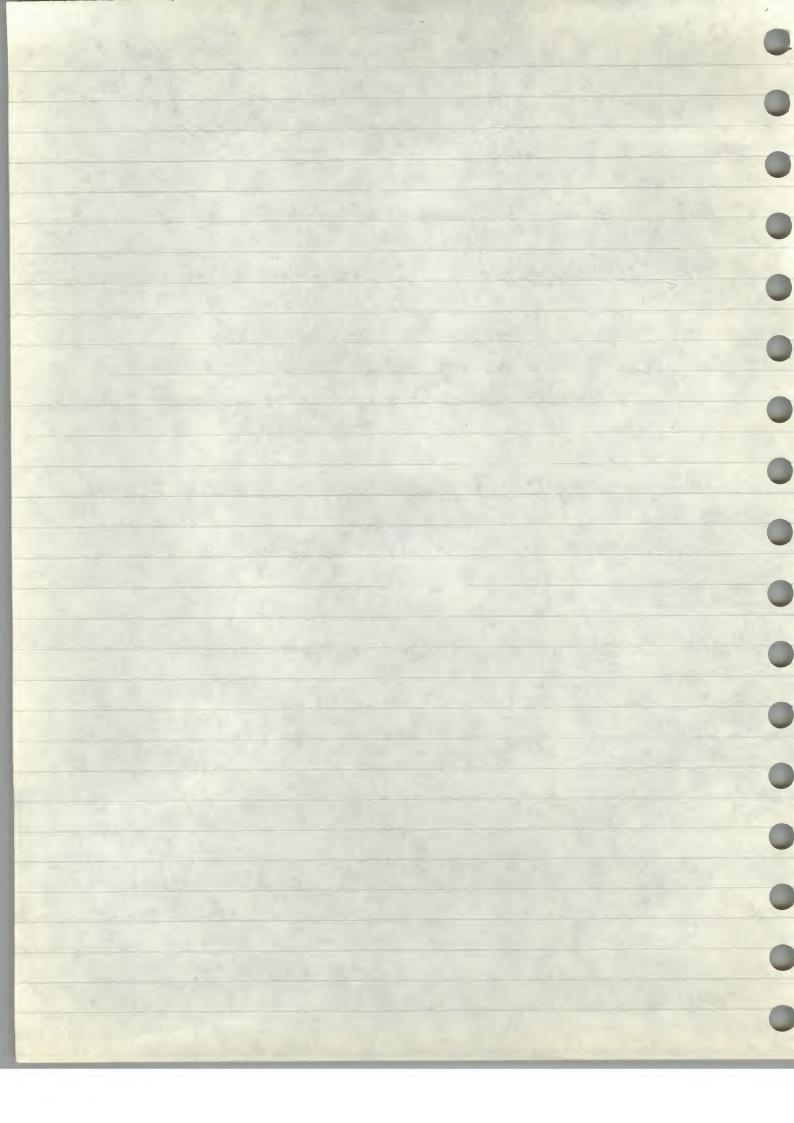
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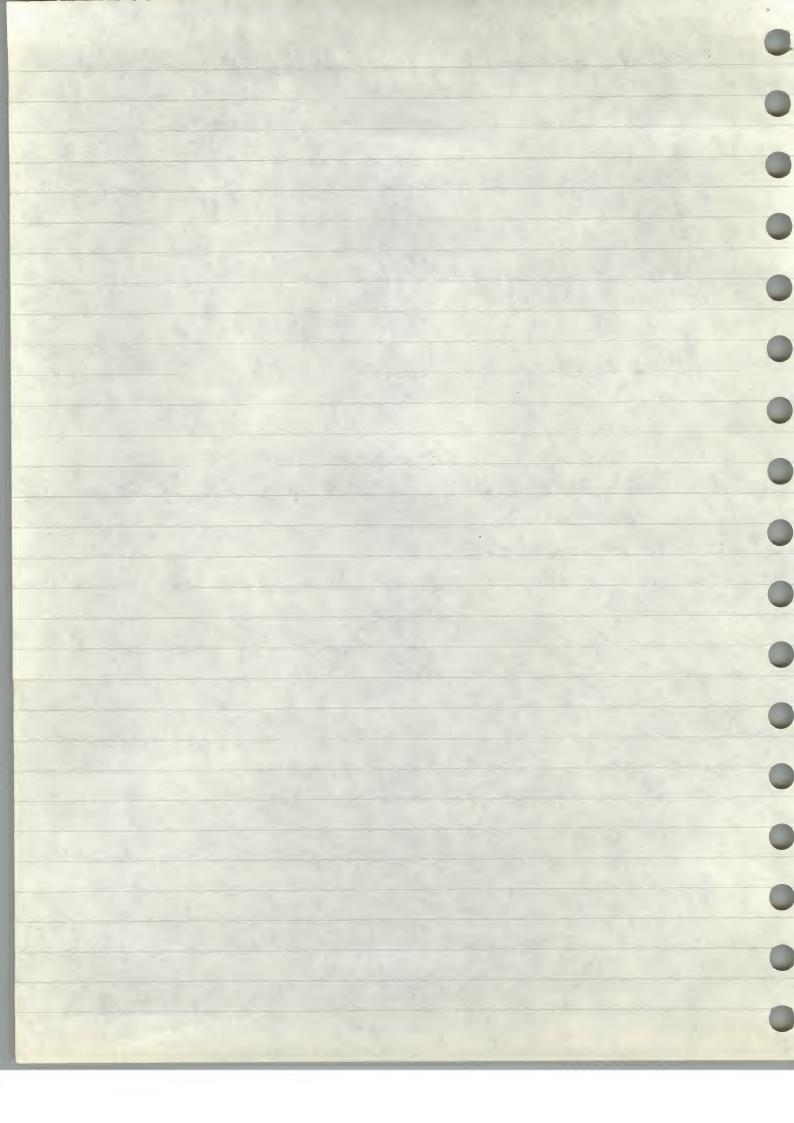


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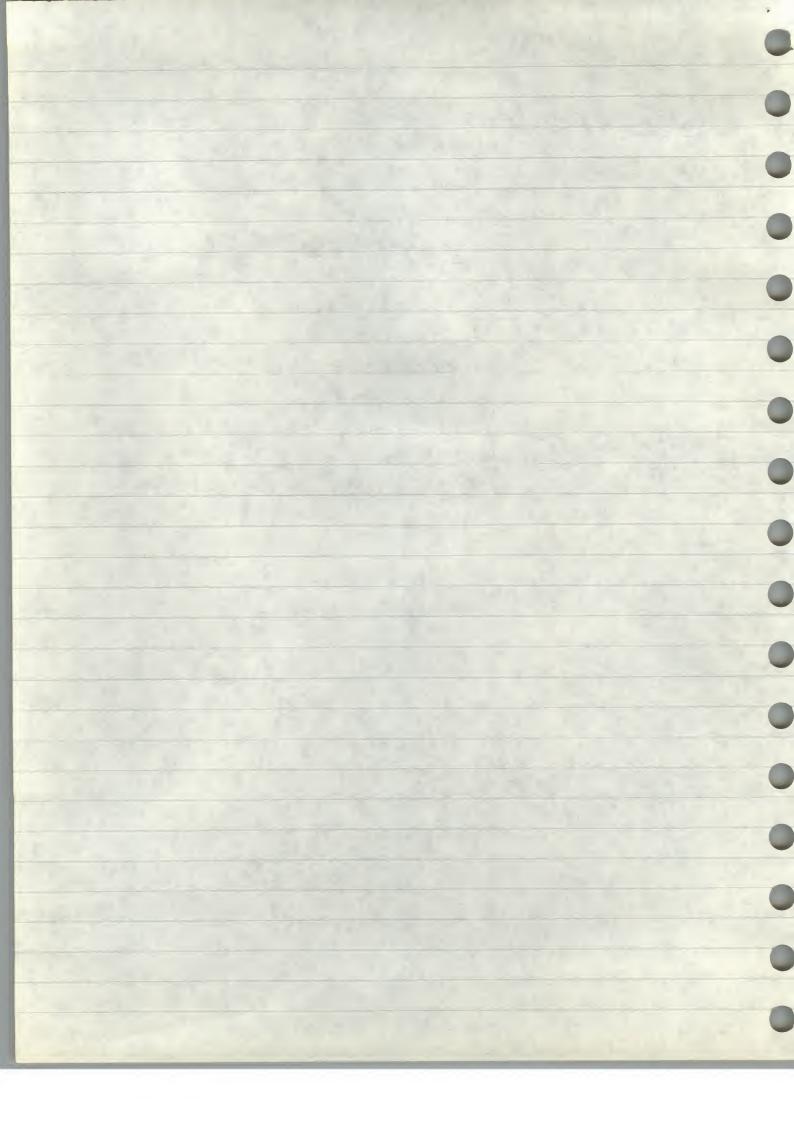
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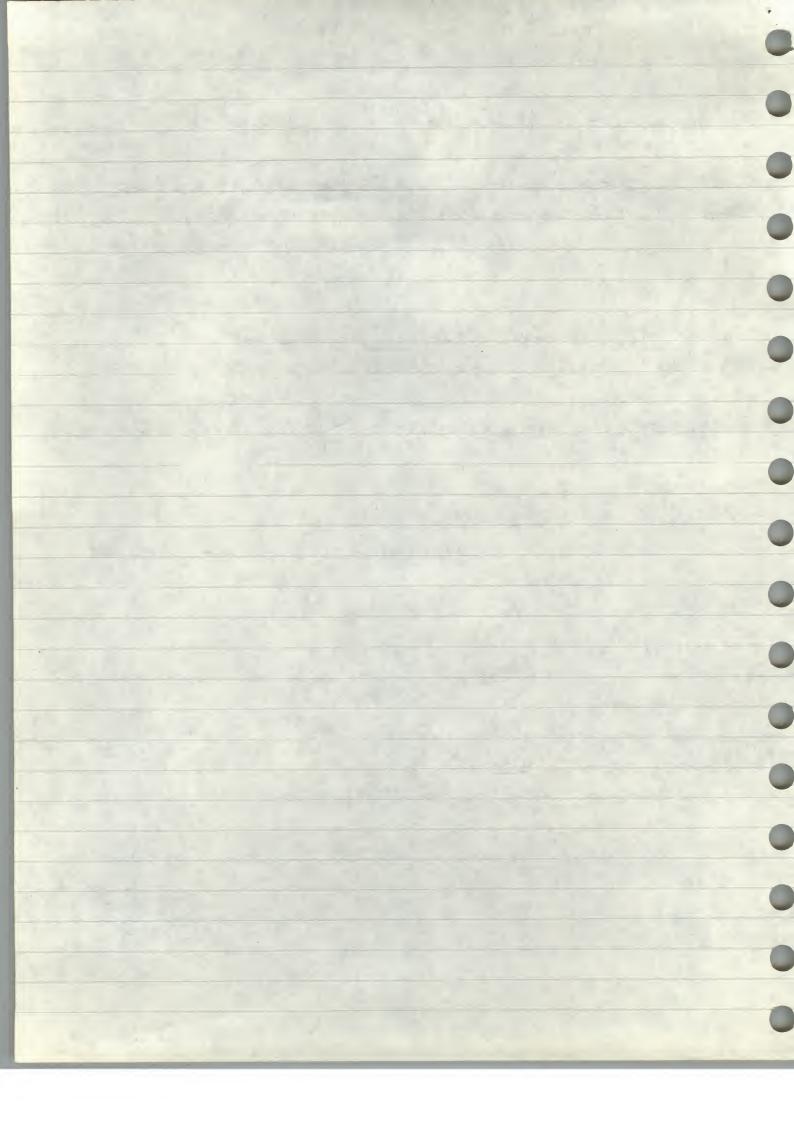
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